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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Pendleton Serenaded

Augusta Ga., Dec. 16—Hon Geo H Pendleton of Ohio, was serenaded at the Planter Hotel to-night, and in an address he spoke of the evidences of prosperity around, congratulated the people of Georgia upon the good order everywhere prevailing, and declared that the men who endeavored to arouse sectarian feeling in politics deserved the censure of all good citizens.

Meeting of the Board of Transportation

Chicago, Dec 16—The American Board of Transportation and Commerce began its sessions in this city yesterday. After completing the organization a number of elaborate and lengthy reports upon the important problem of rail and water transportation and the best means of systematizing and developing the same, were read and appropriately referred. The Board comprises delegates from more than one half the States of the Union and representatives of ... Mr Harris, of Kentucky, presented a series of resolutions recommending the following measure: the completion of the improvement of the four ... as unanimously recommended by the U. S. Senate committee on transportation routes to the seaboard for the Forty third Congress; the extension of public credit to the Texas and Pacific railway to such an extent and in such manner as will secure its early completion with the following full guarantees from the owners of that road ... a double track, steel rails, from the Atlantic seaboard, at New York to the Mississippi river at St. Louis, to be used exclusively for freight traffic.

The above resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Mr Daniels of Virginia presented two bills for the approval of the convention. He remarked that they were not supposed to be perfect in detail and he hoped they would be subjected to the most searching criticism. These bills which are ... Congress were to form a national bureau of highways and to construct the Norfolk, Rio Grande and Tapalo Vampo Inter... Mr Daniels pointed out that the ... of this bill was that the people built and owned the road. The matter was referred to the committee on resolutions.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to capture the convention in behalf of Tom Scott's scheme. It was with the view of facilitating this that Mr. ... of Kentucky, presented his resolutions to counteract their effect and Mr Daniels introduced the two bills for the consideration of the ... By the Tapalo Vampo road it is claimed it is 300 or 400 miles nearer from Chicago to the Pacific coast than by the Texas Pacific being through an inhabited country and Mexico has offered $7 500 a mile toward its construction.

Arrested for Murder.

Nathan Rubenstein has been arrested on a charge of being the murderer of Sarah Alexander the ... whose body was found in a field on the outskirts of Brooklyn on Tuesday

Fire.

Williamsport, Penn Dec 16 - This morning a fire broke out in Hotchkiss & Barber's planing mill which spread to the lumber yards of Hebard & ... and White, Lentz & White Total loss $100,000; insurance $30 000

Unable to Agree.

..., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Thomas ... on trial for the murder of Mabel Young ... out from noon yesterday came into court this morning and reported that they were unable to agree, and were discharged It is said the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Right of Foreign Capitalists to Loan Money.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16—In the U S circuit court Judge Drummond decided, on the demurrer to the bill of the Thames Loan and Trust Company vs ..., that it was competent for a foreign corporation to loan money upon mortgage of real estate in Indiana, the laws of the State not having prohibited such corporation from taking real estate. The demurrer was overruled and defendant ordered to answer

Disasters on the Lakes.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—Captain J. Wham, marine reporter, states the number of disasters on the lakes during the present season at 1 056 a decrease from last year of 131 Of this number 526 occurred on Lake Michigan, 152 on Lake Huron 150 on Lake Erie, ... Lake Ontario and Lake St. Clair 26 on Lake Superior, and 40 on the rivers. Eighty five vessels of all descriptions of the aggregate carrying capacity of 27 177 tons valued at $1 049 000 have passed out of existence. Twenty five new vessels of the aggregate capacity of 14 787 tons valued at $1 ..., were commissioned during the year The total amount of property lost, including hulls and cargoes, is $3 791,300, which exceeds that of last year by $104,500

Canard.

New York, Dec. 15 —A London dispatch states that the Times' Berlin special says an agent of President ... has arrived at Gettigue offering to sell ... Pennsylvania cannon on credit

Settlement Accepted.

Boston, Dec 16.—The creditors of J B Palmer & Co, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of cloth have accepted a settlement on a basis of 60 cents on the dollar

Money and Stocks.

New York, Dec. 16 —Gold closed at 11⅞@... Stocks dull and strong money, ranged currency at gold, with 1 ... premium closed at 7, stocks dull. W U 73¾, Quicksilver 18 Pacific Mail 40½, ... 7½, Wells, Fargo & Co 83½, N Y C ... Lake Erie 16⅞, Panama 125, Union Pacific 75¼, ... bonds, 105⅝, Central bonds 107

Resolutions Concerning Railways.

Chicago, Dec 16—In the National Transportation Convention to-day, W C Flagg presented the following

Resolved, The railway system of the several States which have attempted to assert the right of the public ... to control the railway transportation of their States should be prosecuted until railway corporations are made to obey the government powers that call them into existence

Referred to committee on resolutions

Mr Hornish presented the following

Resolved, That in order to meet the condition of the largest existing commerce between the seaboard and the centers of population, production and trade of the West, the government of the United States should aid in the construction of the forty ... parallel railroad of the United States, double track and three feet gauge and subject it to civil control; and that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to represent this subject to the Congress of the United States.

Convention adjourned until 9 A. M to-morrow

Stay of Proceedings Granted

New York Dec. 16 —Judge Donohue granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Dolan sentenced to be hanged to-morrow for the murder of Noe

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Bremen Disaster.

New York, Dec. 15.—According to Bremen dispatches, Thomas the passenger on the Moselle and owner of the cask of dynamite which caused the terrible disaster at Bremen Haven, has confessed ..., saying he had accomplices at New York. His motive for the diabolical scheme appears to have been to procure exaggerated and fictitious insurance, and to share it with others. Thomas is quite conscious and answers all questions, but the bullets have not yet been extracted from his head From what is known the ... for this shameful work was made strongly by a Bremen cooper and partitioned one part containing dynamite and the other the apparatus for exploding it He intended to place his ... machine on the Deutschland but ... not ready The Weser Zeitung adds ... words, We communicate it and with certainty, that the number of victims killed and wounded amounts to 140, Wm K Thomas is his full name and since his attempt at suicide he has made a full confession He was born in New ..., married a New Orleans lady and has four children, the youngest a baby He lived in New ... during the war and engaged in the business of blockade running whereby he became rich and ... he has resided here and at Leipsic, last at ... near Dresden He appears to have lost money and became embarrassed He was twice ... during the past summer ... without the knowledge of his family and when he returned he wrote to his banker that ... made arrangements enabling him to ... debts in Dresden He was highly esteemed by the people in Germany His house has been searched but nothing was found connected with the disaster Thomas has attempted suicide again by tearing off the dressings from his wounds

Bremen Haven Explosion—Thomas not an American, but a Swabian

London, Dec 16 —A special to the Times from Bremen says Thomas has repeated ... that the wound he inflicted on himself ... attempted suicide He is now ... He is to be a Swabian by birth but has been naturalized in the United States He passed ... in October in Liverpool apparently trying to ascertain whether it would be ... the machine on board the steamer ... Bremen Haven ... already number ... and ... are not expected to ... buried to-day together with ... unidentified fragments ... the number of killed and wounded is ... estimated at

Thomas has Confessed

Bremen Dec 16 ... condition of Thomas ... He has ... revealed the names of his accomplices ... will not make known until ...

Thomas Dead

Bremen December 16 —Thomas died to-day from the effects of injuries inflicted by himself He said his name was Wm King ... and that he was a native of Brooklyn N Y His age is believed to be about 4.. years He confessed that he was captain of the vessel Old Dominion and changed his name to avoid being prosecuted for running the blockade during the war in America; that he bought the explosive material in New York and had it forwarded to him at Bremen; that the clockwork was made in Germany and was set to explode ... in eight days.

London Board of Trade Investigating the Deutschland Disaster

London December 16 —The Times announces that the Board of Trade has ordered an official inquiry into the loss of the Deutschland to begin Monday next at Poplar Fourteen bodies of victims were buried at Dover yesterday Shops at that place and Harwich were closed during the funeral and ... sympathy shown by all the inhabitants

Minister of Finance Resigned.

Paris, Dec 15 —It is currently reported that M Leon Say Minister of Finance has resigned

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Dec 16

Morton submitted the following resolution

Whereas It is alleged that the late election in Mississippi for members of Congress State officers and members of the Legislature was characterized by great frauds violence and intimidation whereby the freedom of the ballot was in a great measure destroyed, a reign of terror established ballot boxes stuffed and spurious tickets imposed upon voters so that a popular majority of more than 25 000 was overcome and in its place was given an apparent but fraudulent, majority of more than 25 000 and

Whereas The Legislature thus chosen will have the election of two Senators to represent that state in this body; and

Whereas, If the allegations are true, a great number of citizens of the United States have had their rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States wickedly violated therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five senators be appointed by the chair to investigate the truth of such allegations and the circumstances attending such election, with power to visit said State to make investigation, to send for persons and papers, and use all necessary process in the performance of their duties and to make a report to the Senate before the end of this session of their investigation and findings.

At the request of Bayard the resolution was laid over until to-morrow and was ordered printed

House

Springer of Illinois offered the following resolution and moved previous question on its adoption

Resolved That in the opinion of this house the precedent established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term has become by universal concurrence, part of our republican system of government and that any departure from this time honored custom would be unwise unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions

The previous question was seconded and the resolution adopted yeas 232 nays 18 as follows

Yeas—Adams Ainsworth Anderson Ash Atkins Bayley Bagby Jr Baker Baker of New York, Ballou Banning Beebe Bell Blackburn Bland Blount Boone, Bradford Bright Brown of New York Brown of Kentucky Buckner Burchard of Wisconsin Burleigh Cabell Caldwell of Alabama Caldwell of Tennessee Campbell Candler Cate Caulfield Chapin Chittenden Clarke of Kentucky Clarke of Missouri Clymer Cochrane, Collins Conger Cook, Cowan Cox Crapo, Crounse, Cutler Culberson Cutler Danford Darrall Davis Davy Dobbins Debrell Douglas Dunnell Durand Eames Eden, Egbert Ellis, Ely Evans Faulkner, Felton, Forney Fort Foster Franklin Freeman Frost True Fuller Garfield Gause, Gibson Glover Goode Goodin Gunter Hale Hamilton of Ind Hamilton of N J Hancock Hardenbergh Harris of Mass Harris of Ga Harris of Va Harrison Hartridge Hartzell, Hatcher Haymond, Henderson, Henkle, Hereford, Hewitt of N Y Hewitt of Ala Hill Hoar Holman Hooker Hopkins Hoskins, House, Hunter Hurlbut Jenks, Jones of N H Jones of Ky Joyce, Kasson Kelley Ketchum Knott Landers of Ind Landers of Conn, Lane Lapham, Lawrence, Leavenworth Levy Lewis Lord Luttrell Lynde Mackey Marsh, McCrary McDill, McMahon Metcalfe Miller Milliken, Mills Money, Monroe Morgan Morrison, Mutchler Neal New Norton O'Brien Odell Oliver, O'Neill Packer, Parsons Payne Phillips of Mo Phillips of Ks Pierce Piper Poppleton Potter Powell Randall Rea, Reagan Reilly John Reilly James B Rice Robbins of N C Roberts, Robinson Ross of N J Ross of Pa, Sampson, Savage Sayler Scales, Schumaker Slemons Sheakley Singleton Sinnickson Smith of Pa Smith of Ga Southard Sparks Springer Starkweather Stenger Stevenson Stone, Swan Tarbox Teese Terry Thompson Thomas Throckmorton Townsend of N Y Townsend of Pa Tucker Tufts Turney Van Vorhees Vance of Ohio Vance of N C Waddell Waldron Walker of N Y, Walker of Va Wallace of Pa Walling Walsh, Ward, Warren Wells of Mo Wigginton W M Willard A S Williams M C Williams of Wisconsin, Williams of Delaware Williams of Indiana Williams of Alabama W B Williams of Michigan Willis Wilson of West Virginia Wilson of Iowa, Wood of Pennsylvania Wood of New York, Woodworth Wheeler Whitehouse, Whitthorne Yeates and Young—232

Nays—Bradley Benson Haralson Hoge, Hubbell Hyman Lynch McDougall Nash Page Plaisted Pratt Smalls Wallace of South Carolina, Walls Wells of Mississippi White and Whiting—18

Bills and resolutions introduced and referred as follows

By Caulfield providing that the heads of executive departments shall occupy seats on the floor of the House Also a resolution to amend the constitution so that no person shall be eligible for the Presidency of the United States for more than a single term. Also a resolution instructing the committee on banking and currency to report a bill repealing the national banking law and substituting for national bank currency national paper money issued directly from the treasury and made legal tender for all debts public or private including duties on imports and to be interchangeable for registered bonds bearing 3 65 per cent interest Referred to the committee on banking and currency

By Buckner reducing the salary of the President of the United States after the fourth of March 1877

Randall introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of both Houses from Monday next, until Tuesday the 4th of January 1876 He said he had offered it after conference with both sides of the House. The resolution was agreed to and the House adjourned until Friday

Senate.

Washington, Dec 16.—A large number of memorials asking Congress to appoint a commission to inquire into the alcoholic liquor traffic were presented and referred to the committee on finance

Withers by request introduced a bill to aid the Washington Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Co., to construct a narrow gauge railway from tide water to St Louis. Referred to the committee on railroads

Morton called up the resolution submitted by him yesterday to authorize the appointment of a special committee of five senators to inquire into the circumstances attending the recent elections in Mississippi He spoke in favor of the resolution and referred to various statements of persons residing in Mississippi, to show that the Republican voters were intimidated and the ballot boxes stuffed in that State

Bayard denied the powers of the Senate under the Constitution to make any such investigation. He argued that the courts were open If anybody had been wronged or injured in Mississippi a remedy could be found in the courts

The resolution was discussed until 1 P M when the Senate went into executive session

Mitchell submitted a resolution that the President be requested to furnish the Senate with a statement of the number of military arrests in Alaska during the past three years together with the date of each charge on which the arrest in each case was made, the names of the persons arrested and the period of the imprisonment of each in that Territory before trial or before surrender to the civil authorities for trial Agreed to

Ingalls introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of special agents to investigate the frauds under the pension laws Referred It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint forty special agents, to be employed under the direction of the Commissioner of pensions to investigate suspected attempts at fraud in connection with pensions and to aid in the prosecution of offenders These agents are to have power to administer oaths &c and to be paid $1 600 a year with traveling expenses and $3 for subsistence. The commissioner of pensions is also authorized to detail clerks from his office for duty as special agents in case this force should prove inadequate and allow extra compensation to be provided for the special agents

Clayton introduced a bill donating the military reservation at Fort Smith to the city of Fort Smith for free schools Referred to the committee on military affairs

... said he gave notice yesterday that ... he would ask the Senate to consider ... in memory of his late colleague Andrew Johnson Since then he had learned the House had voted to adjourn from Monday until the fourth of January He desired to have these resolutions ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... the Senate ... January ... resolution was ... adopted

Howe introduced a bill to provide for a commission ... alcoholic liquors traffic ... [illegible] ... to the President ... [illegible] ... prohibitory ... [illegible] ... revenue ... [illegible] ... public health and general reform ... [illegible] ... license and prohibitory legislation ... intemperance in the several States ... The bill appropriates $1 000 ... [illegible] ... transmitted to Congress

THE MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

THE TRIAL OF ANDREW HARMISON ALIAS DAN SMITH IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Third Day.

On convening of the court the case was resumed

WILEY CARDWELL

Was first called to the stand and cross examined He testified substantially as follows

I came to Oregon in the year 1859 from Tennessee, do not know what portion of that State I came from do not know what county I came from [Witness here showed great hesitation, and when pressed for an answer by Mr Ellinger, who was conducting the cross examination stated that he did not think the question as to the exact portion of Tennessee he came from was a fair question] Resumed I know when I came to Oregon by my recollection I was 10 years old when I came to Oregon and am 23 years of age now Could not read when I first came to this State, and cannot read now do not know whether it was Eastern Western or Middle Tennessee that I came from Before coming to this State I lived on a farm, came from Tennessee to Oregon in a wagon across the plains—in a train I was quite a small boy then We were some three or four months in crossing the plains The train consisted of about 70 wagons in all, which was picked up as we came along There was five or six families that left Tennessee when we did, and came along with our folks We had no horses in the train—all oxen Struck Oregon some place this side of the Siskiyou mountains am not positive whether it was in Jackson county or not It was between three and four months from the time we left Tennessee until reaching Oregon We came directly from Tennessee—all the way in wagons After the first month when we reached Oregon father settled near Canyonville where our folks have lived ever since I have been working for myself ever since I came to Oregon was a strong healthy boy and could do a good deal of work, such as plowing chopping wood making rails, etc I got one dollar per day, which was about half a man's wages I began working for the stage company in 1873 first commenced working on the road, fixing it up etc , at Grave creek I was working for the company about five months on the road commenced then to work in the barn at Grave creek next worked at Grant's barn next I came to Roberts Hill and worked one month on the road went back on the road bewtween Grave and Cow creeks I worked on the road during the winter of 1873 4 I do not know when I went from there but was along on the road somewhere I came first to Oak Grove, August 18 1874 was taking care of the stage stock at $40 per month and found, except clothes I first knew Dan Smith in 1872, got acquainted with him in Canyonville Dan drove for the company in October 1874 as far as Lewis' station on Cow creek, 35 miles from Roseburg me and Dan were always on good terms, was barely acquainted with Dan before I came to Grave creek, intimacy was slight until I came to Oak Grove station I saw Dan once each night had a conversation with Dan about the mail pouch on the 20th of October, 1874, know it by the time I was in the barn, as I kept the day of the month along as I was working am positive it was on that date, Dan was coming north on that night he asked me first if I could keep a secret, The stage had stood but a few minutes when he said it, I was in the first stall when he came right into me, no one staid with the team as far as I saw, the stage was about 15 or 20 feet from the barn door, it was a moon light night do not think he had the lamps on the stages lighted, it was about one o'clock in the morning, I was engaged in harnessing a horse when he came in, was standing with my face to the horse, sidewise to the mouth of the stall, standing on the off side of the horse, right side facing the open end of the stable the door was in the middle of the stable, a swinging door, and was on the west side of building, I had lanterns and candles in the barn, Dan did not have anything in his hand when he first came in he did not talk loud some one was in the barn nearly every night, Dan knew that fact, I suppose; I told him I thought I could keep a secret he told me he was in a d—d bad scrape I have never helped him out of any difficulty he had never told me before of any of his troubles I asked him what kind of a scrape it was he said he would not tell me until I had promised to help him out I told him to tell me what it was and then I would tell him if I could help him I did not suspect anything wrong before he told me what it was I wanted to find out what the trouble was before I promised to help I told him that I would help him if I could I made this promise before he told me what the scrape was [Counsel here asked the witness why he first said he would not help Smith until he (Smith) first told him what the scrape was, and then afterward consented so to do Objected to by opposite counsel; argued and objection sustained by the court] Resumed, Smith did not persuade me at that time, did not threaten me, did not promise to give me any money to cause me to make him that promise I suspected there was something wrong but did not have any idea what it was I did not think there was anything criminal, did not think it was anything against the law I was a good friend of Dan and on good terms with him After I promised to help him Dan went to the stage and brought the mail bag to the barn on his arm He said there was about $5 000 in that mail bag and we could get away with it if we wanted to I suppose the pouch was locked, as it had a lock on it I was still standing in the stall but was not doing anything much Dan talked in an ordinary tone of voice told Dan that he had better take it back to the stage, as I would have nothing to do with it, he then said that left him in a d—d bad scrape I said that being as he had gone so far I would never tell on him he said he thought I would keep the secret but if I did not he would kill me or else his friends would I told him I thought I would never tell on him I thought he might kill me at that time Dan then stepped into the alley way with the pouch the light was burning very dimly at the time Dan had one of the large stage candles in the alley did not see him light the candle I came from the stall and saw him cut the pouch with a white handled butcher knife he set the pouch down on the floor when he cut it [Here witness took the pouch and explained to the court and jury how it was cut] Did not see Dan light the candle but saw it lighted when I came back the other horses were not harnessed when Dan first came in Dan took out three packages two of which were never separated and I suppose they were tied together saw the packages after the candle was lighted Dan took the packages out and placed them up on the stage seat when he left he left the packages lying on the floor of the alley when he took the pouch to the river He was absent about 29 or 30 minutes had not Dan told me that the packages contained gold dust would never have known it Dan cut across the top of one can and showed me some of the dust I suppose Dan was about ten minutes in cutting the pouch and taking out the cans He ran his hand into the hole which he had cut to take out the packages I did not handle either the cans or pouch He knelt ... sitting down on a board while he was examining the packages He wanted me to take the sack where ... I told him he had better take it along with him as I had no place where I could secrete the pouch Dan told me ... how did he ... He told me he had ... put it in his tool sack and brought it back from Cow creek Dan came back and said he had sunk the sack in the river below the big rock do not know whether he was wet or not did not observe carefully that he could reach the rock with out wading do not think the stage from the south was delayed on account of high water Stages were then running on fast time During high water the big rock was entirely covered with water It usually took me thirty minutes to change horses do not think the stage on that night was late do not think there was any allowance as to time made by the company do not think there was any schedule posted up in the barn Dan wanted me to keep the dust about the barn for a few days until he could get an opportunity to carry it to Cow creek I told him I should not stay about the barn he told me to go down the next day and see if I could observe anything of the pouch, there was some current in the river at the time Dan did not look into the stage to see if the passenger was still asleep there when he drove off when Dan came back next day he asked me if I had been down to the river I told him I had been down but could not see anything of the pouch he told me that he had hid the dust in an old cellar near the Roseburg brewery he intended to drive several weeks longer for the company and then take the dust to Salt Lake he promised to send me $500 back from that place I told him I would send it back to him if he did, Dan said, he would take the money and go into some kind of business, the next day Dan told me that he felt very uneasy and was fearful that I would tell on him, I told him that I would not reveal the secret Dan drove for the company until the 9th or 10th of November, when he quit and went to Sacramento he was absent about a month and a half when he returned he commenced to drive again a few days before Christmas and continued in the employ of the company until the 1st of July 1875, about that time he left the State and went away, when Dan first came back from California he took me one side and asked me if I had heard anything about the matter, I said no and he replied that he had got away with the dust very nicely while I was riding in the stage with Dan, going to Roseburg and on the Kelley grade I told Dan that he was liable to be arrested, when we were riding along, Dan pointed with his whip stock toward a gulch and said, ' It is up there ' there was a man riding with us at the time he was a Jew or German when we reached Oak Grove, I asked Dan what he meant, and he said he meant that he had hid the dust up in the gulch Dan said when I told him he was liable to arrest that he would have to go down and have a talk with Comstock about it I am very certain that Jack Montgomery was present when the pouch was found in the river pouch was about 20 feet below the point where Dan threw it in the pouch was taken from the water about noon I did not throw the pouch into the river Mr Mallory was the first man I told about the pouch It was at Roseburg when I told him Jack Montgomery and I were taken to Roseburg in a hack by Fullerton and Ruckles Did not understand that I was being taken to Roseburg to be arrested I understood that Jack Montgomery was to be arrested No one had threatened me with prosecution, have known Montgomery for five or six years Montgomery told me to swear just what I have testified to, know Johnny Vest and Johnny Newman I had a conversation with these persons on the 14th of this month on Front street in Portland, had a conversation with Jack Montgomery in Clark's saloon in Canyonville about the mail robbery. [Mr Ellinger asked the witness the following question which was objected to by opposing counsel argued, and objection sustained by the court]

Did you not while on the way to the court house last Tuesday, tell Johnny Newman and Johnny Vest that Jack Montgomery during a conversation had with him (Montgomery) in Clark's saloon, in Canyonville, ask you what you knew about the mail robbery and did you not say that you did not know a d—d thing about it, and did not Jack Montgomery tell you that he and you must fix up a d—d good story to save yourselves and send Smith and his (Montgomery's) woman up?

Witness denied that he told Johnny Vest and Johnny Newman in the court house last Monday that Montgomery and he (Cardwell) would have to get together and fix up a story to send Smith and Mrs Montgomery to the penitentiary

Court here took a recess until 1 30 P M

Afternoon Session.

Court convened at 1½ P M Cross-examination of Wiley Cardwell continued

Jack Montgomery, in Canyonville in a conversation with me, stated that he did not know a d—n thing about the matter. This was about the 10th of November, 1874 I have no particular way of fixing that date in my memory It had not begun to rain before the 3d or 4th of October. It had rained off and on for some time prior to the 10th of November, 1874 Dan Smith and Jack Montgomery came by Oak Grove on the 10th of November, 1874, in a buggy and stopped Montgomery remained in the buggy while Dan got out and came into the stable where I was I did not see Montgomery while Smith was talking to me We were back in the stable Montgomery could have seen me if he had looked, and may have done so I don't know Smith said he had received a dispatch from his wife and would have to go to her, but that he would come back for the gold dust He said if I heard anything said about it to write to him I said he would never hear anything There were two horses to the buggy and when Smith had watered them he got in and went on I don't know who drove I cannot tell how much rain is required to raise the Umpqua Ordinary showers for 20 days would raise it It is about 200 yards from the barn to where Dan Smith said he threw the sack into the river It is about 150 feet from the barn to the river From a point on the river bank to the rock from which Smith said he threw the sack is about the same distance as from the barn to the rock, about 200 yards The rock is about 15 or 20 feet below the bank I have been to see Dan Smith since I have been here I have talked with him. No one was present when I was talking with him John Newman and another man were in the jail but not within hearing Mrs Montgomery was in the room, but not near us I was talking about 10 minutes John Vest was in the jail but not present where we were talking I did not tell Dan that I knew nothing about him I have talked with Mr Mallory since the morning session I talked with him and no one else Jack Montgomery was not present when the mail sack was cut open If he was there I did not see him If he had been there I should have seen him It is the custom and duty for the hostler to take out the incoming team before bringing out the fresh team

Re direct—We sometimes harnessed the fresh team before taking out the incoming team The stage usually arrived at Oak Grove at 1 A M If the team had been late I should have had the fresh horses harnessed ready for the stage on its arrival. On this night I did not have the horses harnessed I said the rain began on the 15th of October 1874 but I meant the 3d of November 1874 There was no rain prior to the 20th of October 1874 Some times teamsters slept at the barn When they did so they left their wagons near the road and put their horses in a barn behind the stage company's barn When I went to the rock to look for the sack I was not compelled to wade to get to it. I did not understand defendant's counsel when he asked me if Jack Montgomery had not told me what to swear to Montgomery made a proposal to me to swear against Dan Smith Montgomery came to me and said he knew all about this mail robbery, and so did I and that we must make up a story so as to send up Dan and the old woman and save ourselves I said I did nothing against Mrs Montgomery and knew nothing against her. Jack Montgomery did not tell me to swear to what I have sworn to here to-day I did tell Newman that Montgomery had said this to me in Canyonville but I don't think any one was present, I never was a witness before I can neither read nor write I know J Vest slightly, he has slept at Oak Grove barn it was on the 3d or 4th of October

District Attorney Do you mean the 3d or 4th or the 23d or 24th?

I mean the 23d or 24th of October, it was after the gold dust was taken

Re-Cross Examined—When Jack Montgomery was talking about his woman up Canyonville he meant Mrs Montgomery she had gone off with Dan Smith

[illegible]

I am a watchmaker I reside in Roseburg, I purchase gold dust sometimes I know Dan Smith I had a talk with him about gold dust in the fall of 1874 he said a fellow had some to sell and wanted to know the price I would give I said I must see it first He said he had it not

Cross examined—I don't remember examining gold dust brought in by Smith at Crane's store, If I had I should remember it don't know whether Smith has frequently brought gold dust to town to sell

JAS WRIGHT

I reside in Roseburg I keep a livery stable, on 15th August, 1875, I went to Oak Grove to look for the lost mail pouch; we had two teams; Messrs Cox, Underwood, Marsh, Fullerton Cardwell and Montgomery went along we went to the rock in the river and fished for the pouch I had a three pronged or barbed hook attached to a rope, I threw this hook various times, and finally caught the pouch I could not pull it up alone, and another man helped me, when it got up we found that one barb of the hook had caught and penetrated the leather near the top of the sack The sack was cut. It was full of water and had in it about 25 or 30 pounds of rock and sand. This is the sack, (sack shown witness) Underwood and Cox took possession of its contents. Contents taken out in my presence This rock is about 200 yards from the barn, and also 200 yards from a point on the river opposite the barn The contents of the sack were in bad condition The greenbacks shown me were in the sack rolled up in paper I saw also some fragments of receipts, &c

Cross examination—The hook I had had three barbs, They were tolerably sharp The leather of the bag seemed to be rotten I should say it was rotten I think this leather is rotten The hook caught the sack near where the top is fortified with iron, and, notwithstanding being rotten it was strong enough to resist the pull we gave it The sack came up to the top of the water with the cut side on top I lifted it out of the water When taken out the cut in the bag was shut—the flap being wet and soft, lay down flat No one indicated where to look for the sack All said 'Throw here,' or 'Throw there,'—just talking—and no one professed to direct the operations Three men had hooks and all were trying to find the bag The water was low. Neither Montgomery nor Cardwell told me where to look for the bag. Both these men rode in the first wagon, I rode in the hind one There was no water between the end of the rock and the shore A man could go out to the rock without getting wet If there was a rise in the river, the water might cover the rock. There might have been a quart or more sand and rocks in the bag Chinamen were mining up the river, but not with sluices, they used rockers

THOMAS H COX

I went out to Oak Grove on Sunday, Aug 15th, 1875 We searched for and found the missing mail sack It was drawn from the water of Umpqua river It was 50 yards off when it was found I don't know who drew it out. This can and those papers were in it This can had two holes in it which were filled up with sealing wax at the St Charles hotel in this city [The witness identifies a large number of papers found in the sack] These papers were put in Ladd & Tilton's bank for safe keeping They remained there until the meeting of the Grand Jury. Smith was driving stage during 1874

Cross examined—[A diagram was shown the witness] I cannot mark the position of the rock, because I am not familiar with the place I was only once there The rock was above water when we were there No water between it and shore A man might go at night to it without danger I was not present when the sack was hauled out Three men had hooks, and all tried to find it I gave no directions where to throw the hooks Some sand in the bag I cannot say how much, I examined the contents of the sack and made memoranda of them I did not examine them with any special view to see whether the ink had run or not The papers are nearly in same condition as when first seen by me Handling them has frayed them a little

THOS CLARKE

Called and sworn—I am a saloon keeper in Canyonville, I was at that business in October, 1874 I know Smith, he is mail stage driver from Roseburg south to Galesville he was driving Oct 20 1874 when on time the stage reaches Canyonville at 1 o'clock A. M , when coming south, it is due at Lebanon or Galesville at 4 A M at these hours it would be dark, on the 18th I drove out for Smith it was dark that time, I returned on the 19th reached Canyonville about midnight Smith was playing poker, Smith drove on to Roseburg, which place he should have reached at 5 A M , October 20th but as the stage was late he did not do so stage leaves Roseburg on the arrival of the train, drivers usually carried a tool sack, Smith carried one the roads were pretty good the stages ran on fast time, about ten minutes are allowed for stoppages and change of teams I think ten minutes sufficient for the purpose

W CARL

Called and sworn—I am a stage driver I drive alongside of South from Roseburg to Levins, I left Roseburg on the odd days of the month and Smith on the even days I left Roseburg about 7½ to 8 P M , reached Oak Grove about 10 P M and Levins about 4 A M. next day there were three houses at Oak Grove, the nearest house to the barn is Stevenson's the next house is a quarter of a mile off, all drivers carry a tool sack, the weather was dry and good and the river was low

Cross examined—Drivers carry spare harness tools rope, etc. I've seen Smith's tool sack, was one of the usual kind his tools filled about one-fourth of it If Dan Smith left Roseburg on the 20th he reached Oak Grove about 10 A M We met and passed at Myrtle creek, I don't remember ever passing him at any other place I should have noticed it if I had I met Dan Smith on the 21st at Myrtle creek

Court adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session.

The court sat at 7 o'clock P M , jury called, all answering parties and counsel appearing as before

GEORGE A STEVENSON

Was called to the witness stand, and being sworn and examined by Mr Mallory testified in substance as follows

Reside in Douglas county at Oak Grove station own the station have lived there since 1859, was there in October 1874 I was present when the mail sack was taken out of the river in August last The place where it was taken out was about 225 yards from the station I did not examine the pouch particularly [The pouch was shown to the witness] That looks like the pouch; when it was taken out it looked like it might have been in the water some time there was green slime moss and some small shells on it I don't know how long it would take these shells to form on the sack There was some sand in the sack but I can't say how much

Cross examined—I could not say how long the sack had been in the water It might or might not have been in the water all winter The current of the river where the mail sack was taken out is very swift

J W VEST

Being called by counsel for prosecution and sworn as a witness testified as follows I reside at Jacksonville was teaming between Jacksonville and Roseburg in Oct 1874 I was at Oak Grove station on the 23d or 24th think the 24th Wilkes Berry and Martin Vest were with me We stopped that night at Mr Stevenson's first made our beds in the corral and laid down there In about an hour or an hour and a half, we went into the stage stable or barn because it was raining We made down our beds in the southeast end of the barn I don't know when the stage passed going either to the north or south After I went into the barn and laid down I went to sleep and awoke in an hour or an hour and a half When I awoke I heard a conversation don't know who did the talking, but it was addressed to Cardwell heard some one say Wiley keep your mouth shut don't say nothing to nobody and when winter comes we'll go away ' I don't know what stage it was This was on Saturday evening The next day we came to Roseburg

Cross examined—I did not know Dan Smith, knew Jack Montgomery; could not tell whose voice it was, could not be certain what time it was had been in bed nearly an hour or an hour and a half when I heard the conversation; it was about 10:30 when the conversation took place. I think it was on Saturday night, next day, Sunday we got to Roseburg I had been asleep, after I went into the barn, before I heard the conversation, the hostler had not gone to bed when it occurred, it was in the early part of the night, I did not look at any timepiece; I have frequently been deceived as to the length of time I have slept did not see Jack Montgomery in that vicinity that day or the next, I saw him two weeks afterward on Rogue river I fix the day on which I heard the conversation from the fact that my father bought a horse on the 5th of November that was Thursday It took six days to go out to Jacksonville We loaded at Roseburg on Monday and drove out to Oak Grove that night, and arrived at ... the next Sunday I said in my direct examination that I heard the conversation on the 23d or 24th, and then I said on the 24th Yesterday I was not certain about the date, and said it was some time in the latter part of October I had not counted up then No one has talked with me to-day about the date.

C M CALDWELL

Was the next witness called by the prosecution He was sworn and testified substantially as follows I reside at Canyonville, and am a hotel keeper, have been in that business for four years or more I know the defendant Dan Smith, can't say how long I have known him, three or four years perhaps He left Oregon in July last he was at my place in June, he was driving the stage at the time which was going north, Mrs Montgomery was with him She had been staying at the toll house, she went away on the stage with Dan Smith riding on the outside They had a carpet sack with them and when I went to put it on the stage, I thought I would put it inside as there were no passengers, Smith said 'no hand it up here with us.' The carpet sack was of good size, perhaps about 18 inches wide and 12 inches long, made of leather, and moderately heavy. I did not notice anything particular about it, only they seemed very particular to have it up with them. They put it in the boot close by the woman.

Cross-examined—It was in the forenoon when Smith and Mrs Montgomery left my place I have often seen passengers carry their baggage near them or in their hands when on the stage. There was no one else but Smith and Mrs Montgomery got on the stage at the hotel; some one might have got on at the store, sometimes passengers would go round to the store and wait there for the stage I can't tell what day of the month it was

J. J. COMSTOCK,

Called as a witness for the prosecution, was sworn and, in substance, testified.

I reside in Douglas county at a place called Comstock's station, on the railroad My business is manufacturing lumber. I have known Dan Smith, the defendant, for about years, first saw him driving stage in an out of Roseburg I had a conversation with him in Roseburg last March. He commenced by saying, 'Pap Jack's told you' I said, "Jack's told what?" He said, 'About that gold dust " I answered, "Yes," and he talked on further about it, and wanted to give it to me I told him I did not want it; that I would not touch a picayune of it for all the money in the world. He then said, " You will not blow on me will you?" I told him I did not know whether I would or not, that if I was ever asked about it I would tell what I knew This was in front of Tibbet's saloon, in Roseburg. He asked me to take a walk with him and we would have a long talk about it, he wanted me to go toward the river, which was about half a mile off but I told him I had gone as far as I wanted to go, and I turned around to go back, he went into the saloon and I went to the hotel; when I turned back we were about 70 feet from the end of the sidewalk, at another time he came after me and told me that the woman was raising hell about that dust, and that he had brought it down to the Toll House and given it to her by that woman he referred to Mrs. Montgomery; the reason that I did not make known what I knew about this matter sooner than I did was because everything I had in the world was in my sawmill I did not know how many were mixed up in the matter, and they might burn up my property any night and leave me without a thing in the world

Cross examined—I first told of what I knew in October, I think It was before the sack was found I told Tom Cox, Underwood and Mr Marks, I was never threatened with arrest by Underwood, never received any telegrams from him or his agent threatening my arrest unless I "came out" Montgomery first told me about this matter about the 20th of January I had two conversations with Dan Smith; it is hard to tell the time My business often calls me up to Roseburg I am selling lumber there, and sometimes I go there once or twice a week, sometimes once in two or three weeks or a month The first conversation with Smith was in March last. He opened the conversation He said Jack had told me, and I asked him what Jack had told, and he said ' about the dust," and repeated what has been said about my ' blowing" on him I have known Jack Montgomery 12 years. He told me about this matter in January last, about the 20th. I have never been very intimate with him. He drove stage when I was division agent of the line (Witness again repeated the first conversation he had with the defendant Smith) I do not remember whether I ever went up on the train from my place to Roseburg with Montgomery, or with Montgomery and Mrs Montgomery when they were going up to take the Toll house I don't know that I ever went up with him when he was going to make some disposition of the gold dust I don't know that he ever took any gum-boots along to wade out with to get the dust The conversation with Smith at Roseburg was under shelter most of the time, there was a shed in front of the saloon and we were under that, it was light where we were, but it was dark out from us Dan (defendant) was pretty full at the time; I was not I had probably drunk two or three glasses during the whole evening I don't think I had seen him before on that evening I know Charley Pond, did not agree with Jack Montgomery to get Charley Pond to take the dust to Wrangel and sell it Mrs Montgomery and Jack was speaking about it at my place last winter I advised Jack to have nothing to do with it, Never suggested to Jack what disposition he should make of the dust never suggested to Jack to buy a sheep ranch with it The second conversation with Smith was in May, he opened the conversation he went on with a long rigmarole as to whether I was going to blow on him he wanted to give me the dust. The first conversation was not referred to in the second He said that he had fetched the dust down and gave it to this woman at the toll gate He did not say how long since he had taken it to the toll house and did not tell where he took it from, said there were three boxes of the dust had no other conversations with him, don't know how he came to talk to me the second time the conversation was all the time in regard to getting rid of this gold dust, he was willing to give it to anybody Mr Mallory and I went out to Myrtle creek two or three days before the sack was found We stopped at Oak Grove and got dinner I have known Jack Montgomery 14 or 15 years in California and Oregon, have not been intimate with him he came to Oregon first we had an ice house in partnership on Twin Mountain at one time Jack and his wife came to my house frequently last spring and winter They were there without being asked I think they were there more than a month I told them they would have to go away as I had room only for so many they went away and came back two or three times last spring Jack said he was going to leave for Galice creek and would leave his wife there I told him no she was not wanted there when they went to Roseburg I don't know whether I went with them I did not have frequent conversations with Montgomery about this dust Mrs Montgomery did the principal part of the talking about it Jack knew what I thought about it I always told him to have nothing to do with it

JOHN FULLERTON

Was called, sworn, and testified in substance I reside in Douglas county, know defendant Dan Smith, he is a stage driver, I was present when the sack was taken out of the river; did not notice the sack particularly; the river at that place is about 200 yards from the station, we cross it in a small boat in the winter and ford it in the summer, we forded it up to January 1, 1875, when the rock was found the rock was higher out in the river than it was near to the bank, about the 12th of August three warrants were placed in my hands one was for the arrest of defendant, I was not present when he was arrested, he was arrested in Seguin, Texas, in September, I went from here to arrest him; going from here I went to Canyonville on the 15th of August, ... four days, found out Dan Smith had left here on the ... for San Francisco on the 8th or 9th of July; I went to San Francisco and then up to Merced, then back to San Francisco, then on East to Washington county, Iowa; ... there a few days and had information where he had gone; as a result we started to Texas, I first saw Smith at Houston, Texas, with a deputy marshal of Texas; after his arrest he was conveyed to this city, Mrs. Montgomery was in Texas with him, she returned with him, I had frequent conversations with Smith on his way from Texas

Cross examined—I did not know before I left Oregon that Dan Smith and Mrs. Montgomery were in Texas, had no letters or information as to their whereabouts.

J. B. UNDERWOOD

Was called, but not being present, the court, after the usual charge to the jury, adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Senator Morton Denies any Connection With Crooked Whisky.

Washington, Dec 15 Senator Morton says it is utterly false, the statement published that he was concerned with the whisky ring in connection with the Indiana campaign fund of 1872.

Reported Proposals for Intervention Contradicted.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A report is published that the United States have submitted proposals to Great Britain France and Germany looking to an intervention in the Cuban question. The report is contradicted. It may positively be asserted that even if this government should in future be inclined to such intervention, it would do so without asking or desiring the co-operation of foreign powers.

Babcock to the President.

The President has received the following

Chicago, Dec 12, 1875.

To the President, Washington—Sir Since my request for a court of inquiry as the only apparent means open to me at the time of refuting the charges made against me at St. Louis a bill of indictment has been found in the United States court, and I shall consequently be afforded a means for vindication before that tribunal I therefore respectfully suggest that the order convening the court of inquiry be revoked, as I trust that my case may be reached at an early day in the United States court.

Very respectfully your ob't serv't,
O E. BABCOCK,
Colonel of Engineers, U. S. A.

In accordance with the above, the following order has been issued:

War Dept, Adjt. General's Office
Washington, Dec. 15th

Special order No. 256—The court of special inquiry, by special order from this office to ... while at Chicago, Ill., is hereby dissolved. Members and judge advocate will return to their ... stations.

By order of the President of the United States.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Adj. Gen'l

Washington, Dec. 16.—Supervisor Tutton has addressed the following letter to the President:

To the President of the United States—Sir. I observe that Senator Henderson in the trial of the case of the United States vs. Avery, if his speech be correctly reported, charges Gen. Babcock, your private secretary, with having some connection with the St. Louis whisky rings, and, in their interest, having improperly influenced you to revoke the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, transferring supervisors ... Jan. 27th, 1876 As I have claimed the credit of having influenced you to revoke that order, I feel that it is my duty now to assume and receive whatever odium, if any, attaches thereto and with this in view. I beg leave to remind you of the facts as they recur to me. On or about the last day of January, 1875, I received a letter from Commissioner Douglass enclosing the Secretary's order of 27th January, 1875, transferring me to the St. Louis district, and directing me to report ... for duty on the 15th of February 1875 I went to Washington on the night of Feb 3d, and saw Commissioner Douglass on the morning of the 4th. I asked him how long I was expected to remain at St. Louis, to which he replied, perhaps a year I said I would have to resign as I couldn't go to St Louis for six months. Douglass stated these transfers were ordered by the Secretary, and I had better see him. I went directly to Secretary Bristow, had an interview and made substantially the same statement to him, that if it was proposed to keep me at St. Louis six months or a year I would be compelled to tender my resignation as I could not take my family with me, and would not leave them six months for the sake of the office. The secretary finally agreed I should go with the understanding I was at liberty to return on the 1st day of April To this I agreed, but at the same time I stated I should not be able to accomplish any good That if there were any extreme frauds, which he feared, being perpetrated there and at other points by distillers with the knowledge and aid of local officers, they would cover it so deep that I should not be able to discover it. That the fact of these transfers of supervisors and revenue agents being published giving parties full notice for two or three weeks, would give ample time to persons interested to so completely cover their fraudulent transactions as to render it almost impossible to trace them The Secretary suggested I had better see the President I went to the White House and saw Gen Babcock, with whom, at that time, I had scarcely speaking acquaintance, told him I wanted to see you, that I had been ordered to report for duty at St. Louis on the 15th inst. and I desired to see you before going He replied you were busy with Senators and members, but that if I would call in an hour I could have an interview with you. I called at the time named; Babcock took my card, I was admitted at once, when I made the same statement to you that I had to the Secretary, and made the same suggestion that I had made to him about sending a suitable person or persons, without the knowledge of officers, or distillers, so they might be detected in the very act of fraud, and their manner of stealing, and their associations and combinations fully discovered That, then if the department had not confidence in local officers, a temporary transfer of supervisors could be made for the purpose of making seizures and properly working up cases. You listened to me attentively, and finally said the more you thought about the subject, the more you were convinced that the transfer of supervisors as ordered would result in little benefit; then you fully decided to suspend the order, and so stated to me before I left you, and before Gen. Babcock had an opportunity to speak to you on the subject as he was not present at the time and I am quite certain you arrived at this conclusion during our interview, I am confident that Gen Babcock could not have influenced you in revoking the order referred to, and what I said to you on the subject in my judgment was for the best interests of the revenue service, and the results in St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee fully justifies my action in the matter I have felt it was due both to you and to Gen Babcock to make this statement of facts, to be used as you deemed proper in view of the charges made from time to time in the papers and especially in the speech of ex Senator Henderson, above referred to

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully your obedient servant,
ALEX P TUTTON, supervisor

Arrangements for the Announcement of the Death of the Vice President.

Washington Dec 16 —The Massachusetts delegation in Congress met this morning and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the formal announcement of the death of the Vice President. Eulogies will be delivered by both Senators and Representatives Hoar and Warren and also by others not yet designated

War in Malay.

London Dec 15 —Sir Wm Jervis, Governor of the Straits settlements telegraphs from Penang, Dec 14th that on the 7th 80 men of the 10th regiment and 120 auxiliaries consisting of regular troops and police attacked from 400 to 800 Malays who were fortified behind stockades within 5 miles of Perak residency After a short fight the attacking party charged the Malays and routed them From 60 to 80 of the enemy were killed and wounded while only two of the British and six of the auxiliaries were killed and twenty five wounded The troops are now meeting with no resistance and reinforcements are not required at present

African Explorer Arrived Safely.

London December 16 6 A M —A special from St Paul De Loanda states that Captain Cameron's exploring expedition arrived there, November 19th, having traversed the African continent from Ujiji The expedition has been a complete success, All the men were well

Bank of England.

London Dec 16 —The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £203 000 during the past week, proportion of bank reserve to liabilities, 24½ per cent bullion withdrawn on balance to-day £143 000

Bank of France

Paris Dec 16 —The specie in the Bank of France has increased 12 045 000 francs during the past week

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FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17 1875

THE THIRD TERM BOOMERANG

We recollect no instance in which a set of men have been more handsomely hoisted with their own petard than that which took place in the national House of Representatives on last Wednesday when the Democrats brought the third term question up in a resolution declaring such a scheme unusual, unwise, unpatriotic unsafe and un-everything else except unobjectionable That the Third Term aspirations are well entitled to be characterized by all the uns which the resolution in question bestowed upon them is not a Democratic idea but a general idea amongst all parties, and this the instigators of the resolution knew if they knew half as much of the sentiments of the country as anybody should know who occupies a seat in Congress But the happy thought flashed into the brain of some of the Democratic managers that such a resolution would be regarded by the Republicans as an attack on the President, and would be opposed by them as a mere piece of demagoguery The record thus expected to be made was to be used hence forth as a strong political card before the people This construction of their conduct and intention we think is fully justified by the facts and circumstances of the case The Democracy have not heretofore been particularly noted for their devotion to the traditions of the Republic, or for such extreme vigilance with respect to acts which might be remotely inimical to the well-being of the nation In short, the history of that party affords no sufficient backing of the resolution, when we are asked to believe its actual purpose was the same as its ostensible object, and the most rational explanation of its being brought forward at all, is that of a desire to obtain vantage ground for their party

But the medicine did not work the way it was intended The doctors who prescribed it seem not to have taken into account the possibility of its operation in another direction Instead of accepting the part assigned to them in the programme the Republicans promptly voted for the resolution giving it 232 votes out of a total of 250 who answered to the roll call There were 42 absentees among them a considerable number of Democrats. Only 18 out of the 107 Republican members voted against the resolution and of these eighteen not one is a person of any distinction or national reputation They were simply a lot of obscurities whose opinions count nothing in the status of their party Seven of them were enrolled among the supporters of the odious Force Bill which met the determined opposition of the Republicans of character in last Congress and the rest are persons whom nobody knows, and who, doubtless, would never have got to Congress if their constituents had known them A large proportion of them, —if there can be a large proportion in an aggregate so insignificant—are the creatures of the Southern carpet-baggers, and therefore are hardly to be considered in any proper sense a part of the Republican party They are simply what their masters want them to be, and their masters are not Republicans, but political buccaneers who sail under the Republican flag because it has been thus far the victorious flag.

Whatever advantage the Democrats may have possessed heretofore on account of the real or supposed candidacy of the President for a third term they have lost by this blunder Henceforth the Republicans have a complete answer to all that can be said on that subject They have declared through their representatives by such a majority as amounts in moral force to unanimity, that they will tolerate no violation of the traditional constitution of the Republic on the subject of a third term They have made the sentiment of the great mass of the party a matter of public record The case is closed, and no farther argument is possible, either by the Democratic party or by the few political barnacles, falsely called Republicans, who have been burning third-term incense under the nose of the President, as a consideration for his favor There is to be no third term—that was settled from the beginning, there is to be no nomination for a third term—that is settled now.

WHO THEY ARE?

As some of our readers may have a curiosity to know something more about the immortal 18 who voted against the anti third term resolution in Congress, than their obscure names which were given in the dispatches, we present such facts as we are possessed of Taking them in alphabetical order, we must begin by saying that the first man, Benson, does not appear in the list of Congressmen The name is doubtless incorrectly transmitted, the real individual, whoever he is, being of so little importance that no previous knowledge of the man aided the operator to decipher the imperfect chirography of the reporter.

Bradley is from Michigan one of the Force Bill gang of last Congress

Haralson is a colored member from Alabama

Hoge is from South Carolina

Hubbell is another Michigan member of the Force Bill brigade

Hyman is a colored member from North Carolina

Lynch " is another obscurity whose name like "Benson" does not appear in the roll

McDougall is a Force Biller from New York

Nash is a colored member from Louisiana

Page is a Force Bill man from California

Plaisted is from Maine

Pratt is a member of the Force Bill brigade from Iowa

Smalls is a colored member from South Carolina.

Wallace is also from South Carolina

Walls is a colored member from Florida

Wells is from Mississippi

White is from Kentucky and the only [illegible] from that State

Whiting is from Illinois

Inglewood [illegible] means of telling big stories about the mildness of the climate should be here just about now and get cured of their skepticism What other country that has none of the inconveniences of an extreme Southern climate can tell of roses pansies and other flowers blooming out of doors in the middle of December. There are now to be seen in this city many instances of this The grass is green as in May and growing only less rapidly And instead of the eternal rains which our State is reputed to have in winter, the sky is bright overhead and the air as balmy as a New Orleans winter This fact of the case may be said to be exceptional however as our clear weather here in winter is usually a little colder than the present but it is nevertheless true almost every winter—generally a little later than this—we have more or less of just such weather as we are having now Think of this, or even of the warm rainy weather which constitutes our ordinary winter and contrast it with the freezing weather they are now having at the East—rivers closed by ice water pipes bursting the mercury ranging from zero to fifteen or twenty degrees below and no hope of its letting up for two or three months and then say what you think of Oregon climate An Oregonian who would not do a little bragging now and then would deserve to be transported to Greenland.

Henry B Blackwell Lucy Stone's husband declares he is no man's slave which reminds an exchange that Henry always was cautious in the use of language

NEW TO-DAY.

Drap D'Ete, AND HEAVY BLACK CASHMERES just received and for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

Willamettes, No. 1—Drill this Friday evening at 7 o'clock By order of the Foreman
F D WHITE Sec'y

WANTED, Residence Property in good location, to cost from three to six thousand dollars Bring in your property I have the customer GEO WOODWARD
Real Estate Dealer
Office—Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

FRIEND!

HAVE YOU MONEY TO LOAN? OR DO YOU wish to borrow? In either case place yourself under our protecting care as confidently as you would under your family physician's in case of sickness. We are just the chaps to cure that class of ailments—providing you can furnish iron-clad security Remember, also that the highest rates of interest are paid by
DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN
d17d6t Retail Bankers

THE PRETTIEST CHILD!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GIVE TWO DOZEN Card Photographs to the Prettiest Child under three years of age that visits WOOD'S MUSEUM on Christmas Day Dec 25 1875 between the hours of 12 M and 2 o'clock P M Committee to be selected at 1 o'clock by competitors Premium awarded at 2 P M Buchtel & Stolte Photographers S W cor First and Morrison sts. On this occasion the family having the greatest number of children in the State will be admitted free of charge
T A WOOD

NEW THIS DAY!

A SELECT STOCK OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR the Holiday Season including

Ladies' & Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs,

Neckties & Square Silk Handkerchiefs,
In Entirely New Styles

Gloves, Dress Goods,

Black and Col'd Silks, &c.

We are also introducing a Novelty in the way of a

Rubber Waterproof Umbrella

which we invite the public to examine as it possesses several advantages over the old style

CLARKE & HENDERSON

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

A LARGE INVOICE
Just Received ex Orifiamme
Making an Immense Variety
In Store which are offered
DURING THE HOLIDAYS
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
WM. BECK & SON,
107 FRONT STREET

SPECIAL SALE

By A. B RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER

I will sell on the premises at the Store now occupied by MRS ACH Front street, between Washington and Alder in

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875
At 10 o'clock A M

Elegant Bl'k Silk Dress Patterns,
" Col'd " " "
Splendid Irish Poplin Dress Patterns.
Fine Col'd and Bl'k Japanese Silks
ALSO
Fine Bl'k and Col'd Velvet.
ALSO
Silk and Velvet Ribbons
ALSO
Lace and Woolen Shawls;
Embroideries Cloaks Capes
Mantillas, Tarlatans Broche Silks;
Flannels Corsets, Table Linen;
Silk Parasols, Organdies, &c
ALSO
Four Fine Show Cases.
ALSO
Store Fixtures
A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

Holiday Presents!

LARGEST STOCK!
No Plated Jewelry!
ONLY ONE PRICE!
GREAT REDUCTION!
B. L. STONE,
103 FRONT STREET

VARNISHES,

OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUfacture—
A FULL SUPPLY
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
75 Front Street

$700 WANTED

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY [illegible] THE [illegible] BANK

[illegible] at the [illegible] BANK

[illegible] RETAIL BANK

[illegible]

NOTICE

THE CO[illegible] [illegible] is dissolved by mutual consent [illegible]

Portland D[illegible] JOHN WINSTER

"PRIVATE SCHOOL"

Was opened [illegible]
Corner of Sherman and Third Streets, by
MISS M. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS

NEW MARKET THEATER.

HERRMANN,

The Emperor of
PRESTIDIGITATEURS!
Will make his first appearance in Portland on
Thursday Evening, Dec. 16th.
MATINEE SATURDAY!

Box Office open at the Theater on Thursday at 9 A M when seats may be secured without extra charge

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

As there have been several unprincipled parties travelling through the country as Prestidigitateurs under my name, I would hereby beg leave most respectfully to inform the public that I am the only person entitled to the name in my profession in the world, being the ORIGINAL

PROFESSOR HERRMANN,

And I would caution them to beware of all imposters. Any person detected in infringing on my rights, or assuming my name for such purposes, will be dealt with according to law

Thanking the public for their generous support in the past, and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same,

I remain theirs respectfully,
HERRMANN.

LADIES' FAIR!

AND
Genuine Mush & Milk Festival
Under the auspices of the
Ladies of St. Stephen's Chapel,
Will be given on
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18, '75.
AT THE VACANT STORE
East side of First street bet Taylor and Salmon

Admission Twenty-Five Cents

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!

To be given by
I. O. OF J. C.
AT TURN HALLE,
ON
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, '75.

Committee of Arrangements.
J B Kellogg J A Crouch Joe Huey
Geo C Sears W L Lightner
Reception Committee
E J Jeffery A F Deza [illegible] Oatman
John Carson W H Utter
Floor Managers
J A. Crouch W J Lightner Geo C Sears
J B Kellogg I Varwig

All Masks must be identified before entering the Hall
No disreputable characters allowed on the floor
Tickets for Dancing, $1 50 Spectators $1 Ladies free
Prizes will be given for the best Characters (both fancy and comic) for Ladies and Gentlemen
Tickets can be had of Abbey & Hogue, Miller & Co Schmeer Bros, and Committee of Arrangements.
Maskers are required to hand to the Doorkeeper a card on which must be written the name of the bearer and the character personated

ONCE MORE!

The grand rush for fine CLOTHING at Currier & Co.'s AT COST PRICE, still continues.

Their entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, as they intend leaving the State.

All persons indebted to this firm will please settle by Jan. 10th and save costs. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co,
manufacturers Importers Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Furniture Bedding Carpets Paper-Hangings Oil Cloths Mirrors.
Warerooms—corner Yamhill and First streets

[illegible]
the [illegible] O F M CO
Steam Factory—Cor Madison and Front

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE WISHING THE CELEBRATED R THAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call and have their measure taken previous to Saturday next.
d1 [illegible] CLARKE & HENDERSON

CAPTAIN JORDAN [illegible] SORBIN LATE [illegible]

JUST OPENED!

And now on Exhibition at
ACKERMAN'S
GRAND
Central Establishment!

THE FINEST AND HANDSOMEST SELECTED Stock ever Imported to this Coast not excluding San Francisco consisting of the following Articles

Plated Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Card Receivers, Goblets and Mugs; Bronze, Marble Top and Inlaid Center Tables, Walnut Brackets, Wallpockets, and Slipper Holders, Fancy Work Boxes, Baskets,

Ladies' & Gents' Dressing Cases

Port Folios, Writing Desks, Photographic, Cabinet and Musical Albums,

And an Elegant and Endless Variety of other Goods Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Also a Splendid Assortment of
Bronze, Bohemian & Parisian STATUES,
And Toilet & Mantel Sets.

OUR STOCK OF
ENGLISH & FRENCH
China, Glassware, &c
IS ALSO COMPLETE NOW

ALL OF THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN PURchased from Manufacturers direct enable us to offer them at astonishing Low Figures Give us a call

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE,
No 94 FIRST ST. & 95 FRONT ST,
PORTLAND OREGON

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

FALL STYLES!
1875,
P. van FRIDAGH,
DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY
Ladies Misses and Children's
HATS AND BONNETS!
LADIES' & GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING
New Goods by every Steamer
70 First St, bet. Washington and Stark.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS!

MRS. E. S. WASS,
50 Morrison St., Butterick Pattern Agency,
OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE next 60 days in consequence of removal
The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city
Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches

2? inches	2½ ounces weight	$ 7 00
24 inches	3 ounces weight	8 00
26 inches	3½ ounces weight	10 00
8 inches	4 ounces weight	12 00
30 inches	4 ounces weight	15 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in the rarest shades at very low prices
Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce
n 1/m

WHEELER & WILSON

No. 6, Family, and No. 7
SEWING MACHINES,
95 Third Street, Portland.
Does a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.
NO SHUTTLE! NO NOISE!
n 3d&w

HUMAN HAIR FOR SALE, AT COST.

IN FEBRUARY NEXT I SHALL LEAVE FOR France to purchase a new stock of Human Hair and Hair Goods and I will therefore dispose of my present stock at Cost Call early for choice Parties who have left hair for manufacture are notified that they must call for their articles before January 1st or they will be sold to pay charges
Those indebted to me are requested to call and pay up at once I B A RIVIERE

MRS. OGDEN,

Cor Fourth and A Streets, Portland, Or
CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES and CHILdren's Suits after Mrs Curtis' Models Also STAMPING and DESIGNING in all its branches INITIALS made to order PATTERNS of all kinds cut by measurement Persons living at a distance can have the latest styles in Suit Material bought at [illegible] [illegible]

MRS PARSONS

Fashionable Dressmaker
AND MILLINER
ALL KINDS OF CUTTING AND FITTING [illegible] manner [illegible]
Third St bet Washington and Alder.
All orders addressed to Box [illegible] will be promptly answered

STREET CAR TICKETS

ARE SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF TWENTY OR [illegible] at FIVE CENTS EACH by
WM PFUNDER Druggist cor First & Ash streets
S A NITTLER Druggist cor First & Oak streets
S G SKIDMORE Druggist [illegible]
J K GILL & CO [illegible]
S A STANSBERRY [illegible]
At the COMPANY'S OFFICE [illegible] Railroad Building

PRICES MARKED DOWN!

If you [illegible] buy
Holiday Goods, Crockery, Glassware, &c
Cheaper for cash than any other place in the city [illegible]
H. H. CARPENTER'S,
[illegible]

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

JEWELRY AND WATCHES

FOR
Holiday Presents!
WITHIN REACH OF EVERYBODY.

Having determined to retire from Business, I offer

MY ENTIRE STOCK
Of Ladies' and Gents'
Gold & Silver Watches,
CLOCKS,
CHAINS, SILVERWARE,
And all other articles to be found in a Jewelry Store, too numerous to mention,

AT COST!

Such an opportunity will not be offered again to purchase articles in my line at as
Low Prices as at Present!
Orders by Mail or Express promptly filled.
JOHN B. MILLER,
97 First st., Portland.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND!

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANcisco with the finest selection of
HOLIDAY GOODS
ever placed before the citizens of Portland invites the public in general to call and examine his stock of Elegant

Diamond Jewelry, of all descriptions,
Ladies' & Gents' Key and Stem-Winding Watches.
Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains.
Necklaces, Lockets, Sets, Buttons,
Studs, Cuff Pins, Rings,
Solid Silver Ware,
Opera Glasses, Etc., Etc.,

In too large a variety to be enumerated which are now open to the inspection of all and are offered at prices lower than the same goods can be purchased of any other house on the coast.

All are cordially invited to call and see for themselves, at

No. 109 First Street.

RUBBER PAINT.

RUBBER PAINT
MANUFACTURED BY THE
PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Patented June 22 1869, April 4 1871

Best Paint in the World.

Flows from the Brush freely. Works easily, and will not Wash, Crack or Peel off and Dries with a Fine Gloss.

"RUBBER PAINT"
Will Cover more Surface; Cover it Better and Last Longer than Lead and Oil and is Guaranteed to be Superior to any CHEMICAL PAINT of any kind whatsoever.

The Solicitors and Agents of other Paints have represented that our Patents are worthless, and that dealers would lay themselves liable to prosecution and damages These reports are simply an

UNSCRUPULOUS ADVERTISING DODGE.

In reply, we guarantee all who handle our Goods to the fullest extent against any trouble or interference We also guarantee our Paint to be

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. CHEAPER

in covering than the Averill Chemical Paint; and further guarantee that it will

LAST TWICE AS LONG,

Without Chalking, Cracking or Peeling off, of which we have abundant proof By calling at our Office, we will refer to buildings painted with Averill Chemical Paint within 20 months which are chalking and cracking off—a part of the buildings one color and a part another color NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROPRIETORS CLAIM IT WILL DO NEITHER

List of Colors Prices and Circulars on application to the SOLE AGENTS

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS & GLASS,
75 Front and 76 First Streets
Portland

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.
Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner.
Kalama Washington Territory Dec 6 1875

THIS COMPANY NOW OFFER FOR SALE Choice
AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER LANDS,
in quantities to suit purchasers at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES
Purchasers can obtain full information in relation to all the Company's lands at the
LAND OFFICE, NEW TACOMA, W T
[illegible]
1712 [illegible] J W SPRAGUE [illegible]

DIARIES! DIARIES!

Centennial Diaries!
FOR
1876,
FOR SALE BY
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 Front Street.
d14d1m

WANTS.

PARTNER WANTED

A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1500 wanted as partner in a first class hotel already furnished and doing a good business in one of the best localities in the Willamette valley being on the railroad and in the center of a large and constantly increasing trade A good pastry cook preferred For particulars address G B., OREGONIAN office n17d1m

TO LET.

A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM southeast cor Pine and Third streets. Enquire on the premises

FOR SALE.

THE TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING USED as a Bakery on corner First and Madison sts. The Bakery is fully equipped with good oven and all necessary utensils. Also for sale one Baker's Wagon and Horse and good Express Wagon The whole will be sold at a GREAT BARGAIN For further information inquire of PARRISH & CORNELL
d1d6t

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK
For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A. CRAWFORD at Albany
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased.

FOR SALE.

ONE SECOND HAND WOOD PLANER IN good repair Enquire at
SMITH BROS IRON WORKS,
Portland
n24n&w1m

Good Opening for a Business Man!

PARTNER WANTED IN A GENERAL Merchandise Store The business has been established five years and has trade of thirty thousand a year which can be easily increased to fifty thousand. The object is to increase the capital and obtain the services of a good inside man Capital required Five Thousand Dollars at least in available funds a fair share of brains and a large amount of energy with adaptation Inquire of
H L PITTOCK,
At the Oregonian Office

MIXED PAINTS.

TRADE MARK

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT!

Manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO.,
117 Pine St., San Francisco,
Pure White, and any desired Shade or Color,
MIXED READY FOR USE!
Unequaled as a House or Ship Paint!
Will not spoil by standing any length of time.
Most Beautiful and Durable Paints Manufactured.
Any one can apply them.
Guaranteed to last twice as long as the best White Lead or any other Paint yet in the market.

Put up in ¼ ½ 1 2 and 5 gal packages and in barrels.

N B —The Manufacturers of the Averill Chemical Paint—patents dated March 25 1858 July 16, 1867 Dec 23 1873—control the right to manufacture and sell mixed paints on the Pacific Coast, and hereby caution dealers and consumers that certain worthless imitations bearing the name of "mixed" liquid and "rubber" paints have already appeared in the market, but all such are infringements of the Averill Patent and dealers in them are liable to prosecution for violation of the U S Patent Laws.

None are genuine save those marked "Averill Chemical Paint" and bearing our Trade Mark—a fac simile of which will be found on each package, sample card and price list

For full information samples, price lists &c address

T. A. DAVIS & CO.
Portland, Oregon,
SOLE AGENTS.

NOTICE!

The CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO., Manufacturers of the AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, would say to the Public, referring to a certain Advertisement published in the "Oregonian," that they hold denials over the signatures of the greater number of the parties whose names appear in said advertisement, which denials they are having printed in pamphlet form, and they ask the Public to suspend any opinion until they have read the same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18 1875.

Special Auction Sale of TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS

MONDAY, DEC 20, 1875,
Ex Orifiamme direct from the Importers consisting of
Writing Desks, Paint Boxes, Shell Boxes;
Britannia and China Tea Sets;
A B C and Building Blocks;
Musical Instruments, Dolls of all sizes;
Pictures, Mirrors, Plated Ware;
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c, &c.
The above Goods will be sold in lots to suit.
ALSO
10 Cases original packages Toys, containing 20 to 31 dozen each
Will be sold by the Case only

WEDNESDAY DEC 22,

Special Sale of Plated Ware.

OSCAR KILBOURN Auctioneer.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We have never yet made a representation to the public that was not a reality, and when we tell them that at this time we are selling from the Largest Wholesale and Retail Stock Stock of CANDIES, TOYS, HEARTS, CORNUCOPIAS &c, of every description, ever shown in the city, and, at Lower Prices than were ever known in Portland. ORNAMENTAL WORK for Christmas, and New Year's CAKES a specialty

We are treating on facts, and we ask you to call and prove the truth of our statement.

PACIFIC CANDY MANUFACTORY,
A. E. MILLER & CO PROPRIETORS.
85 First Street

AGENTS WANTED

TO CANVASS FOR AND DELIVER THE FOLlowing Works
BYRON'S POETICAL WORKS—24 parts at [illegible]
CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPEDIA—in parts or [illegible]
DORE'S DON QUIXOTE [illegible]
MOORE'S POETICAL WORKS—[illegible]
MUSICAL TREASURES [illegible]
SPENCER'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible]
SHAKSPEARE'S WORKS—23 parts [illegible]
SHAKSPEARE'S WORKS—[illegible]
ZELL'S HAND ATLAS of THE WORLD [illegible]
DAVID STERI
Gen'l Agent for Oregon Portland
d1d&w1w

AUCTION AND C[illegible]

A. B. RICHAR[illegible]
AUCTION[illegible]
COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]
Auction S[illegible]
OF REAL ESTATE, GEO[illegible]
CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wedne[illegible]
At Private
Large assortment of GEO[illegible]
Liberal advances ma[illegible]
To parties declining [illegible]
that I will purchase [illegible]
A. B. RI[illegible]
Regular and [illegible]
Furniture, Grocer[illegible]
Mach[illegible]
SATURDAY, DEC[illegible]
At 10 o'[illegible]
For account of [illegible]
14 hf bbls, No 1 MACK
BEDROOM, DI[illegible]
FURNITURE.
125 cases FRESH PEAC[illegible]
100 cases FRESH TOMAT[illegible]
100 bxs CANDLES
175 bxs CARBOLIC SOAP
130 bxs FAMILY SOAP
150 bxs C O SOAP
100 cases PEPPER SAU[illegible]
10 bales TWINE
60 RATAN CHAIRS
Lot FANCY GOODS
A. B. RI[illegible]

Phœnix Insur[illegible]
OF HA[illegible]
Home Insur[illegible]
OF NE[illegible]
Combined Asset[illegible]
GEO. W[illegible]
Special and A[illegible]
and W[illegible]
North British
Fire In[illegible]
OF LONDON A[illegible]
Assets, $1[illegible]
EDWA[illegible]
MANAGER
Investm[illegible]
CO[illegible]
OF SAN
FIRE A[illegible]
Incorpo[illegible]
Cash Assets,
FRANK DONAHOE,
D. [illegible]
CHARLES E. [illegible]
This Company has [illegible]
surance combination [illegible]
the Law of Paying [illegible]
according to its own [illegible]
The under[illegible]
Agents for the above [illegible]
to accept application [illegible]
and Marine risks at [illegible]
A. P[illegible]
General Agt for [illegible]
N B—A[illegible]
Territory
OREGON [illegible]
HO[illegible]
MUTUAL INSUR[illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible]
Office, 72 Fi[illegible]
FIRE, MARINE A[illegible]
SURANCE
J. F HOUGHTON
GEO H HOWARD
CHAS R STORY
N. B. EDDY
M. B COX
H. H BIGELOW.
R. H. MAGILL

JUST [illegible]
MANHOOD
REVISED AND CORRE[illegible]
E. DE F CURTIS
A Medical Essay on [illegible]
mature decline in man, [illegible]
and how regained [illegible]
impediments to marriage [illegible]
ous and physical debility [illegible]
all other diseases [illegible]
of twenty years [illegible]
OPINIONS OF [illegible]
CURTIS ON MANHOOD [illegible]
ber of society by whom [illegible]
useful whether [illegible]
man —London Times.
CURTIS ON MANHOOD [illegible]
be read by the young [illegible]
afflicted for relief, it will [illegible]
Times and Gazette.
Price—One Dollar by mail [illegible]
the author DR CURTIS, [illegible]
Box 337 San Francisco, Cal

RUMMELIN & [illegible]
56 First Street, bet[illegible]
MANUFACTURERS & [illegible]
FURS!
We offer this [illegible]
Larger Stock [illegible]
AT
VERY LOW [illegible]
Our Assortment is complete, [illegible]
down to the cheap qualities
We respectfully invite the Ladies [illegible]
generally to give us a call.
REPAIRING NEATLY [illegible]
n11d2m29

AGAIN VICTORIO[illegible]
Mechanics' Fair, [illegible]
First Premium and [illegible]
For
Best Billiards and [illegible]
AWARDED TO
P. LIESENFEL[illegible]
571 MARKET STREET
Also Highest Medal at the International [illegible]
tion of
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, 187[illegible]
N [illegible] beg to call the att[illegible]
m[illegible] highly improved Bevel [illegible]
[illegible] Elliptic Pool [illegible]
Monitors Pigeon Holes [illegible]
NOTICE
[illegible] EITHER CALF F WIE [illegible]

The Dail[illegible]
FRIDAY MORNI[illegible]

BOLD RUN FOR [illegible] ing, about 8 o'clock [illegible] to break from the [illegible] confined there [illegible] jailer, Mr S Stimso[illegible] to lock the prisone[illegible] had no sooner got [illegible] he was "tackled" [illegible] who attempted to [illegible] head Stimson [illegible] being a powerful [illegible] prisoners and man[illegible] ing the scuffle bu[illegible] ran out through [illegible] the main hallway [illegible] The door fastens [illegible] son contrived to ge[illegible] after him before th[illegible] him In this man[illegible] the prisoners He[illegible] quarters for severa[illegible] render any assista[illegible] Coy went up and [illegible] late jailer The do[illegible] keys found, and th[illegible] up in the cells.

COMMITTEE APPO[illegible] of the Young Me[illegible] was decided to [illegible] Association room[illegible] the following ladi[illegible] committee of thre[illegible] the necessary arra[illegible] from the Baptist [illegible] from the Congre[illegible] Weeks, from the [illegible] Mendenhall, from [illegible] Mrs. M A Holbr[illegible] church Mrs E [illegible] street M E chu[illegible] the Unitarian chu[illegible]

QUAILS.—We [illegible] quails from Whi[illegible] lately sent to Ju[illegible] by Mr J B Mon[illegible] ceived there last [illegible] Mill creek The[illegible] from the Atlantic [illegible] Sportsman's Club [illegible] fully watch the [illegible] territory forbids [illegible] three years unde[illegible] bird killed, the [illegible] time become nu[illegible]

LADIES FAIR.—[illegible] nected with St S[illegible] fair and festival, [illegible] First street, be[illegible] streets. A large [illegible] attractive articles [illegible] at the fair. Bes[illegible] cream, etc, the [illegible] abundance of fr[illegible] will indeed be [illegible] The fair will ope[illegible]

WEATHER REP[illegible] U S Signal Stat[illegible] Oregon, Decemb[illegible]

Thermom[illegible]
Wind, direction[illegible]
Wind velocity[illegible]
Weather [illegible]
Minimum temp[illegible]

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1875

CITY.

BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY.—Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, a bold attempt was made to break from the county jail, by the inmates confined there. About that hour the new jailer, Mr. S. Stimson, went into the hallway to lock the prisoners up for the night. He had no sooner got fairly into the hall than he was "tackled" by several of the prisoners, who attempted to throw a blanket over his head. Stimson made desperate resistance and being a powerful man broke loose from his assailants and managed to elude them. During the scuffle his keys were dropped. He ran out through the door which opens into the main hallway leading through the jail. The door fastens with a spring lock, and Stimson contrived to get through and pull the door after him before the prisoners could prevent him. In this manner he escaped and secured the prisoners. He sent down to police head quarters for several officers to come up and render any assistance necessary. Officer McCoy went up, and also Mr Ell Morrill the late jailer. The door was unlocked Stimson's keys found, and the prisoners securely locked up in the cells.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—At a recent meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association it was decided to give a grand dinner at the Association rooms on New Year's Day, and the following ladies were appointed to name a committee of three from each church to make the necessary arrangements. Mrs D D Briggs, from the Baptist church; Mrs James Steel, from the Congregational church; Mrs R Weeks, from the Episcopal church, Mrs J C Mackenzie, from the Hall street M. E. church, Mrs M. A. Holbrook, from the Presbyterian church; Mrs E J Northrup from the Taylor street M. E. church, Mrs C C Morse from the Unitarian church.

QUAIL.—We learn that the 14 Bob-White quails from Whidby's Island, Puget Sound, lately sent to Judge Wingard, Walla Walla, by Mr. J. B Montgomery of this city, were received there last week and set at liberty on Mill creek. The original stock were brought from the Atlantic side a few years ago. The Sportsman's Club of Walla Walla will carefully watch the birds, and as the law of the Territory forbids the killing of quail within [illegible] under a penalty of $50 for each [illegible], the small stock sent will by that time become numerous.

LADIES' FAIR.—This evening the ladies connected with St. Stephen's Chapel will hold a fair and festival, in the vacant store room on [illegible], between Taylor and Salmon [illegible]. A large number of handsome and [illegible] articles have been prepared for sale at the fair. Besides the usual delicacies of ice cream, etc, the visitors will be treated to an abundance of fresh mush and milk, which [illegible] be both a novelty and luxury. The fair will open at 6 o'clock this evening.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 16 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M.
[illegible]	39°	42°	39
Wind, direction	N	N	[illegible]
Wind, velocity	6	8	9
Weather	...Foggy	Fair	Fair
[illegible] temp			38°

MR. CHATTIN'S BENEFIT.—Although unable to be present, we are informed that the benefit [illegible] Rev W. C. Chattin last evening at Masonic Hall, was largely attended and proved in every way successful. A very entertaining programme was prepared and carried through in a highly satisfactory manner. The proceeds [illegible] a very substantial sum.

RICH QUARTZ.—We were shown yesterday specimens of rich gold bearing quartz, which were brought to this city by Mr Geo Lindsley, from the southern portion of the State. The [illegible] was lately discovered on Cow creek, in the vicinity of Canyonville. The ledge is said to be well defined, and promises a rich yield of the auriferous metal.

OSWEGO IRON WORKS.—From Mr M Patton of Oswego, it is learned that the iron works at [illegible] will be in full blast in a few days. The hearth is made of stone from Ohio, and it is [illegible] it will stand for a year's run. The company have on hand 3 000 tons of ore, mostly from Mr Patton's ore banks.

REMOVED.—J. K. Mercer, who has been connected with the police force of the city for several years, was removed by the board of police commissioners at the meeting held last Monday evening. His successor has not been appointed yet.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Mite Society connected with the Hall street Methodist church will meet this evening at 7 P M, at the residence of Mrs. Bird, on the corner of Eighth and Columbia streets. A full attendance is solicited.

AMUSEMENTS.

The announcements made for weeks past of Herrmann were sufficient to lead the most captious into the belief that as a magician he was without an equal, and those who took occasion to visit New Market Theater last evening where he gave his first performance were fully convinced that all previous mention made of Herrmann was in no way an exaggeration. The auditorium though not crowded was nearly so, and a better pleased audience we have seldom seen. His performances are executed so neatly and with such effect that although thoroughly mystified by each act, the auditors never seem to tire. Mr Herrmann has no paraphernalia, everything being conducted in an open manner. He is [illegible] by Mlle. Addie and a gentleman, the lady aiding at times to complete a trick. Each and every trick was cleverly done by the Professor, and agreeably surprised all who attended. We would like to say more but our space will not permit. Mr Louis Bodecker the pleasing pianist came up with Prof. Herrmann, and produced some brilliant music on the piano during the evening. We would advise all to attend Prof Herrmann's entertainment.

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer off at 4 P M to-day.

The great Herrman again this evening.

The Hermann entertainment last night was a grand success.

Mr. Morrice Greenwall is here with Herrmann the magician.

A large number of strangers are now sojourning in the city.

We are requested by the manager of Gray's Music Store, to state that the "musical disturbance" spoken of in the evening paper, did not occur at his place of business.

The windmill erected at St Vincent's hospital for the purpose of raising water to the tanks under the roof works to perfection. The cost of this improvement will be nearly $1,000.

Owing to the absence of employes at the trial and the receipt of regular mails, and usual routine of business some delay has been occasioned in the distribution of the large paper mails received by steamer. The best is done under all the circumstances.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

See what D Lashmutt & Oatman have to say to-day.

Consult J K Gill & Co's ad in these columns relative to late additions in elegant holiday books.

Beck & Son have opened an immense stock of toys and fancy goods for the benefit of the little ones. Take them around and show them what Beck & Son have in that line.

Clarke & Henderson are out again in an announcement for the benefit of purchasers of goods in their line. A hasty glance over it satisfies us that they have something that you are sure to want.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A dissipated [illegible] for indulging in a spree, was committed to the city jail for five days.

For smashing in the window of a bourbon house, James [illegible] was sent to jail for five days. The same party [illegible] stealing $18 in [illegible] was [illegible] sentenced to the county jail for [illegible]. The money, we understand, was [illegible].

Indulge in [illegible] & Barnes coffee to-day. Herrmann [illegible] takes his [illegible]

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The following religious intelligence is collated from the *Advocate* and *Sentinel*:

Father Gandon, recently at the Grand Ronde, has been transferred to Gervais.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the present week are Ember Days, with the customary abstinence.

The Y. M. C. A numbers about two hundred and the membership is being augmented at every meeting.

On next Sunday the 26th inst, Rev. L. Verhaag will celebrate Mass in St John's church, Milwaukie, at the usual hour.

A Christmas tree and New Year's dinner is under contemplation by the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

That indomitable missionary Father Wenninger, S J, has recently given a most successful mission at St. Mary's, Illinois.

Rev James Dols, who arrived recently from Belgium has been assigned to McMinnville, Yamhill, where a Catholic church has been recently erected.

The quarterly meeting services at East Portland M. E. church on Saturday and Sabbath last conducted by Rev P M Starr presiding elder, were impressive and interesting.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W C Chattin, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will occupy the pulpit of the East Portland M E church on Sunday morning and evening next.

The Sunday school connected with the Hall street M E church will give a grand concert on next Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o clock. The exercises will consist of readings, declamations, addresses and music.

J J Brown is editor and J A Macrum and George H Himes are assistant editors of the *Helper*, a monthly paper published under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, by Cole Brown.

Very Rev J F Fierens, V G, has succeeded in securing a most eligible location for a Catholic church in Albany having purchased a block for the purpose. During the coming spring work on the church will be commenced.

We are requested to announce that divine service will be held at Union school house, or at Mr James Forrestels, on the 19th inst at 10 o clock A M, and also on the 20th instant. Father Verboot is expected to arrive there on the 18th inst at 3 P M.

SEATTLE ITEMS.

"R. C. W" writes from Seattle, under date of the 14th, as follows:

One of the P M S S Co's ships is expected here in two or three days.

Last Tuesday night a sociable was held at the M E parsonage. A most pleasant time was had by the large number in attendance.

Colman is erecting four neat cottage residences on Third street and Yesler is putting up three more houses for business purposes on Front street.

The bark *J. B. Bell* sailed for San Francisco with Seattle coal Monday evening. The brig *Stevens* is loading Seattle coal, and the fine bark *Alcie Williams* is waiting her turn.

The long looked for *Los Angeles* reached our wharf at 5 P M yesterday and was cheered as she came alongside. She will sail for San Francisco to-morrow. She brought some freight for Seattle.

A fair given by the Catholic church closed on last Saturday evening, having been held for three successive evenings. The receipts were quite liberal amounting to something over $700. If we are rightly informed this fund goes to assist in building a college or seminary of learning for the Catholic church.

A concert was given Wednesday evening at Yesler's hall, by the Misses Bell and Miss Dora McCord which was largely attended by the music loving public. The entertainment consisted of various vocal and instrumental selections, which were well rendered. The fair young performers were often and deservedly encored.

MILITARY NOTES.

Captain Frank G. Smith, 4th artillery is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores, camp and garrison equipage, and subsistence stores at Fort Canby, W T.

Captain Frank G Smith, 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain articles in charge of the guard at Fort Canby W T, for which the officer of the day is accountable.

Captain Frank G Smith, 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property at Fort Canby W T, for which assistant surgeon Bolivar Knickerbocker, post surgeon is accountable.

First Lieutenant Harry R Anderson, 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores ordnance and ordnance stores, at Fort Canby, W T, for which Captain Frank G. Smith, 4th artillery, commanding company "H," is accountable.

A board of survey to consist of Major Elisha J Bailey, surgeon, Major R. N Batchelder, quartermaster, First Lieutenant William H. Boyle, 21st infantry, aide de camp, will assemble at the subsistence depot in this city at 1 o clock P M the 17th instant to examine and report the condition and fix the responsibility therefor of certain subsistence stores reported unfit for issue, for which Captain William H Bell, commissary of subsistence, depot commissary, is accountable.

WESTERN SHORE--DASHING WAVE.

TACOMA Dec 14, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

According to all the information to be had Capt McAllep must certainly have made a mistake. It was the ship *Shirley* that was bearing S S E, distance seven or eight miles. At that time the *Dashing Wave* was off to the westward. The *Wave* is loaded and gone so I cannot get exact bearing at this time. No use, Captain, you have a good smart ship, and we are glad of it and glad to know that our own coast can produce vessels which can even dispute sailing qualities with a ship like the *Dashing Wave* and believe that the day is not far distant when we can produce vessels to force even the *Dashing Wave* to pull down the broom, which she is not prepared to do yet, but stands as a mark for our enterprising ship builders to leap over. The same parties who built the *Western Shore* built vessels for us some years ago.

J W ACKERSON

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named:

Cascades—Weather clear wind from North, thermometer 39.

Umatilla—Cloudy and foggy, heavy frost last night, thermometer 33.

Celilo—Foggy thermometer 34 wind up stream, the river fell one inch last night.

The Dalles—Cloudy and a little foggy, heavy frost last night, thermometer 32 no wind.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Ten members were added to the First Congregational church at the last communion a part by letter and a part on profession of faith.

Not selling out old goods at cost but new goods at the lowest price of any store in town, at Heinrichen's.

The steamer brought many new and attractive styles in cloths which will be made up to order by Fishel & Roberts. Their stock of ready made clothing is complete.

The deaf mutes drawing full houses at the Museum. Go and see him. He is a splendid magician. Vocal and instrumental music by best talent in the city, every night.

It is surprising the demand for Nos 1 and 7 machines of the Wheeler & Wilson make.

KOHN and who didn't know Jack Kohn the popular clothier is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers. His stock will compare with any in [illegible] [illegible] shows that he will do the [illegible] [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] brought in their large invoice of goods for BECK & WALLMAN who are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and W [illegible] streets.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mrs V A Conn has employed four additional female assistants to sell goods for her during the holiday season. Is it to be wondered at that all our young men invest their loose change at the Dollar Store?

H D Boon has moved into new and commodious quarters in Patton's block and is better than ever prepared to attend to the wants of his customers. Mart Chamberlain and Wiley Allen are behind the counter, and the store is constantly crowded by parties in search of holiday goods.

The arrangements for the New Year's party at the Chemeketa hotel are about completed and the affair promises to be an immense success. A large number of invitations will be sent out and we shall expect a fair attendance from your city drawn hither by the reputation Salem has for managing affairs of this kind.

The following law students have passed a favorable examination before the Supreme Court: George H. Burnett, W D Fenton, H H Gilfrey, Horace Knox, M O Lownsdale, A C Sweet, Claude Thayer, H H Nichols, and W S Hufford. The examination was a very thorough one and the students acquitted themselves with great credit.

The Lewis Bros are billed for this city for the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday next to appear at Reed's Opera House. Unlike the generality of entertainments that come up overland this one we are informed by those who have attended possesses real merit and is fully worthy of the liberal patronage of pleasure seekers. More anon.

Edwin Akin of this city has on exhibition at the post office the best break of the flax crop of this season raised on Parrish's farm near Jefferson the fibre of which is about three feet in length and of unusual fine texture. The crop was a very heavy one averaging, we learn, about 400 pounds to the acre which, in addition to the seed which finds ready sale at good prices, yields an income lucrative in the extreme. Mr Akin is an old hand at the business and understands flax culture in its every detail having recently arrived here from the Eastern States with the intention of entering into the enterprise on a large scale.

The friends and members of the Baptist church of this city met at the residence of Hon J J Shaw last evening in social reunion and enjoyed one of those pleasant occasions for which Salem is so well noted. Their commodious house on Court street was crowded with the young and old of our city each one intent on having a good time. The host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to make their guests feel at home and judging from the mirth and merriment of the participants we could but think they succeeded in doing so. The refreshments were served with lavish hand and the assemblage were loth to separate when at last arrived the hour for parting.

LETTER FROM OCHOCO

PRINEVILLE Oregon, Dec 2, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Since my last to you we have had some cold weather, with about six inches of snow, but the last four days has been warm with south wind, and now there is scarcely any snow to be seen even on the distant hills. About three or four weeks since four men left here (they were from John Day) for the Wallamet valley via the Santiam road. They got as far as the Sand mountain summit, and the snow was too deep for them to proceed any farther so they returned. One of them named Edward Driver, a nephew of Rev I D Driver, got his feet so badly frozen, that amputation of seven of his toes became necessary, which operation was performed yesterday by Dr J R Sites assisted by Dr I Vanderpool.

Last Sunday 28th ult, our mail carrier, D F Finn on the McKenzie route came in with one foot considerably frozen, so that he cannot travel, and will have to return home by the way of the Dalles and Columbia river to Eugene. In getting a drink of water from a spring branch where the snow was two or three feet deep one foot broke through the snow and got very wet and froze before he got to camp. He carried the mail all last winter to the summit, and met with no such accident and thought riding snow shoes fine sport.

KALAMA ITEMS

Says our correspondent writing under date of December 6th:

Hugill and Burk recently tried at Vancouver and found guilty of murder and sentenced for a term have been pardoned by Gov Ferry. This action of the Governor meets with the hearty approval of nearly all who are acquainted with the parties and circumstances.

Night before last three houses were broken open in this place a cigar stand, butcher shop and saloon. The burglary took place between seven and nine in the evening, and the burglars being in a hurry did not have time to take much and most of that was in the way of eatables. Pursuit was begun as soon as the robbery was discovered, but they made good their escape.

OREGON.

Wheat at Albany 85 cents yesterday.

The second number of the *College* (Albany) *Messenger* is at hand.

Men have been clearing the locks of debris. Boats go through as usual.

H. E. Chamberlin, of Oregon City has been appointed a notary public by the Governor.

A man named Spencer lost a thumb and forefinger in Broughton's planing mill, near Oregon City.

A man is wanted to fill some empty clothes found a few days ago on the hill back of Oregon City.

The treasurer of the Linn County Bible Society in his report makes a favorable showing for the society.

Mrs Reinhardt gave a farewell dinner at the Cliff House, Oregon City, on the 14th, and has retired as proprietress of that house.

We learn that Dr J Bailey, of Champoeg, is lying dangerously ill the result of an injury received in Portland about two years since.

Mr and Mrs Al Eperly of Canemah, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on the 15th. Chinaware, lots of it, was presented.

Carey, the accomplice of Barden, sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary from Jackson county for the crime of larceny, was taken to that institution on Wednesday.

A man by the name of Mathias Mock late of Iowa, came to Barlow's Gate on the 22d of November having been lost in the mountains for 24 hours, with his feet badly frozen.

On the 11th inst Scio Lodge No 39 A F and A M elected the following officers: J B Irvine W M, H Epely S W, J C Johnson J W, J S Morris Treasurer, D P Mason Secretary, V I Coffee, Tyler.

The lady friends generally of the Masonic fraternity of Albany have decided to give the craft a benefit in the shape of a present of an elegant organ for their Masonic hall. A festival and entertainment at the Opera House is in order. Committees have been appointed.

THE TERRITORIES.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, A F & A M, of Idaho was to have been held at Boise City on the 13th inst.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company in Port Townsend on the 3d proximo.

Last week after the mills at Port Madison stopped running all night the Chinamen were discharged, and their places filled by white men.

A grand bal masque at the Salt Lake Theater on the 11th inst, patronized by Governor Emory and other prominent men, was the event of the week in that city.

Says the Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 7th: During the past week Wells Fargo & Co have received and shipped twenty bars of bullion from Pioche valued at $41 579 53.

James Titus against whom an indictment for outrage on his own daughter at Walla Walla has been pending for two years, was arrested there a few days ago on his return from Idaho.

The following are the registered dimensions of the new schooner *American Girl* recently built at Port Ludlow: Length, 111 4 10, breadth 31 4 10, depth 9 8 10, registered tonnage 200.

The election for Town Trustees of Port Townsend resulted in the choice of Messrs A F Learned, I F Minor and J J Hunt. These gentlemen were elected irrespective of politics or proclivities.

A man named Wm Donaldson fell dead in the Teekalet hotel at Port Gamble on the 2d inst. At an inquest held by Justice Dwelly, it was found that he came to his death from paralysis of the heart.

On the 6th inst a resident of Silver City was assaulted at a late hour in the night as he was passing along a street and narrowly escaped being slashed by a knife in the hands of his assailant, who made off in haste on finding he had missed his mark.

1 000 new curiosities at the Museum.

J. K. GILL & CO.

Received per Oriflamme a very large addition to their stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays. Also, the following Illustrated Quartos:

Wilkie Gallery	$10 00
Schiller	[illegible]
National [illegible]	[illegible]
Toschi's Engravings	[illegible]
The Gallery of Landscape Painting	[illegible]
Spain—by Dore	[illegible]
Contemporary Art	[illegible]
Flemish and French Pictures	[illegible]
Allibone's Poetical Quotations	[illegible]
British school of Sculpture	[illegible]
Myths of the Rhine	10 00
Stevens's Life of St. Paul	[illegible]
Lubke's History of Sculpture	20 00
Staunton's Shakspeare	[illegible]

Mabel Martin—Little People of the snow—Frisk and Flock—Pussy Tip Toes &c &c.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash gold coin in hand on day of sale on SATURDAY [illegible] day of December 1875 commencing at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] at the premises [illegible] Madison streets in the city of Portland all the family effects, Provisions, &c. belonging to the estate of N. Mars, deceased.
A A COHN, Administrator.
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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17 1875

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 16 —Ophir 47 G & C 1½ Mexican 18½ B & B 58 Savage 15½, Chollar 30 H & N 4 ½ Point 20½ Jacket 96 Belcher 24 Alpha 14 Confidence 19½ S Nevada 19½ Con Va 3.0, Cala 68½, Exchequer 10½, Bullion 42 Overman 50½, Sea Belcher 35, Justice 23, Succor 1 Union Con 9 Bryan 4 Buckeye 12 Julia 15 Caledonia 2½ Baltimore 10 Utah 17 B Hill 7½ Dayton 4½ Rock I 1½ N Y Con 2 Occidental 5 Woodville 3 Am Flat 1½ L Wash 3

Evening Board —R & P 18 Eureka Con 17 Lady Wash 1½ Tioche 67½ Alps 1½ Belmont 1 Lemon 1½ Leopard 11½ Jefferson 44, Gila 5 Hussey 5c Eureka G V 3 Mansfield 1½ Vivian 5, Coso Con 1, New Coso 4, G Chariot 4 Kossuth 3½ O G Hill 22, Andes 3½, Mides 1 Tioga 1½ Tiofic 1½ Wells Fargo 25c N Con 1 Leviathan 2½ Amazon 1½ South Con 1 Maryland 60c Morning Star 4½, Monumental 1½ Chouta 1½ Kentuck 1 ½ Justice 24½, Savage 15½ Ophir 46½, Chollar 91 B & P 58½ Con Va 383½ Point 31 Utah 17½ S Nevada 19½ Jacket 97 Overman 57½ G & C 10½ H & N 40½ Imperial 8½.

Highway Robbery

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16—Teamsters in the employ of McFarlane Bros of the Ivanhoe mine have arrived, and report that while camped and at supper at Cottonwood, a station about 60 miles from here a party on horseback rode up to their wagons, that were loaded with nineteen bars of silver bullion and abstracted four of them valued at $1 000 each The thieves were tracked toward Tahechepa pass where all traces were lost The president of the mine Mr John McFarlane offers $1 000 for the recovery of the bullion and apprehension of the robbers.

Measures for Self-Defense.

SAN DIEGO Dec, 16 —At a meeting of business men and prominent citizens at the city hall, last evening it was resolved to raise means by subscription and send a volunteer guard to Campos, to protect the border settlements from Mexican bandits H H Wildy District Attorney elect, was authorized to proceed to Campos and organize a posse. He left this morning A statement of facts has been prepared and will be sent to Governor Irwin and military authorities of the Pacific division, hoping to obtain some relief.

Senor Sorso's Body Found

From parties who arrived from Lower California last evening, we learn that the body of Antonio Sorso companion of LeClaire was found about half a mile from where LeClaire's was his hands tied behind him, and two bullet holes through his head Their wagon and one horse were near by the other horse was gone No clue has been found to the murderers but it is reported that the people have organized a vigilance committee and are searching the mountains for the desperadoes

Threatening Assemblages in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16—A reliable gentleman who came in from Yuma last night says a great many Mexicans are gathered all along the border There is a large camp of them at Treate It is thought by those well informed that trouble is brewing, either a raid across the line, or a political revolution in Lower California.

Ex-Governor of Frontera Missing.

Manuel Rojo ex governor of Frontera, has suddenly disappeared from San Rafael Antonio Sorso, who was murdered near that place, was one of his staunch supporters Gov Villagrana, who had been here several weeks under medical treatment, returned sooner than he was expected to. It is also reported that a large number of Sonorian revolutionists have been driven into Lower California by Resquria. Agent Leman, who came in this evening, counted sixty camp fires in Treat Valley three miles from Campos He says there is no doubt they intend another attack on Campos They have made threats that they would clean out the Gaskills

Stage Robbery.

SWATSVILLE, Dec 10—The San Juan stage was stopped five miles above here, by one masked man at 10 o clock to-day, who demanded Wells, Fargo & Co's box which was given him. He then ordered the driver to drive on Several passengers were in the coach, none of whom were molested After proceeding a short distance one of the passengers got out of the stage to watch the robber He reports that there were two, one armed with a Henry rifle, the other with a revolver The box was broken open, and all letters and money taken. The exact amount cannot be ascertained, as no way bills could be found It is thought not to be large A good description of the robbers was obtained from the passenger who watched them Men are in pursuit.

Weather cold and foggy

Mrs Gorham Dead.

MARYSVILLE Dec. 16 —Private dispatches from Boston, Mass received here to day announce the death of the wife of George C Gorham

Weather continues very cold and foggy

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Presentment of the Grand Jury

VICTORIA Dec 16—The grand jury in connection with the *Pacific* disaster and the inquiry into the condition of passenger vessels in this Province, made the following presentment yesterday afternoon We, the undersigned the grand jury, acting on Your Lordship's suggestion, have made inquiries as to the passenger traffic system generally, in this Province We have examined various witnesses on oath, and have endeavored to make inquiries affecting the requirements and seaworthiness of steamships in British Columbia and respectfully make the following suggestions

First—That the Dominion Government be urged to impress upon the Government of the United States the extreme importance of a complete and impartial investigation of the causes which led to the loss of the steamship *Pacific* on the 4th of November last

Second—Having reference to the impossibility of surveying the hulls, machinery etc, of foreign vessels without international legislation; the grand jury recommend that the clauses in the mail contract empowering the Postmaster-General, through an officer or agent, to inspect and approve steamers carrying the mails and passengers, under contract between this province and San Francisco or elsewhere, be rigidly enforced and made compulsory

Third That the operation of the following act be extended to this province, viz The investigation of shipwrecks, Canadian Statutes chapter 33d and 38th, Victoria

Fourth—That the merchant shipping act of 1875, 38 and 39 Victoria, chapter 88 passed by the Imperial Parliament on the 13th August, 1875 or acts similar in nature, in force in the Dominion be extended to British Columbia and that the proper officers be appointed to carry out the provisions of the same

Fifth—Having ascertained that one or more steamers navigating the inland waters of British Columbia this season have not been inspected, the present acting inspector having been appointed too late in the year to admit of his doing so we recommend that the laws regulating the inspection of steamers be strictly put in force in this province They would further recommend that the appointment of the present acting inspector of steamers be confirmed with adequate compensation

Sixth They also suggest that a copy of this presentment be forwarded to the Board of Trade London England

Signed Thos Lett Stahlschmidt Foreman To His Lordship the Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Mr Justice Gray thanked the jury for the careful consideration they had given the matter and assured them that their recommendations would be forwarded to the proper quarter and that no effort would be spared on his part to point out their importance

California Arrived

The steamer California about whose safety much uneasiness was felt arrived here this morning

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

California Arrived at Port Townsend

PORT TOWNSEND Dec 16 The steamer *California* for whose safety fears were had arrived safely this afternoon from Sitka after a long and very rough passage They report from [illegible] feet of snow [illegible] at Sitka [illegible] Wrangel and the weather [illegible] [illegible] passengers The [illegible] weather and [illegible] in Alaska has driven all the deer down from the woods on to the shores and the Indians were killing them by hundreds

Body Found

LACONNER, Dec. 16—The body of John Newton more generally known as old Captain Newton a resident of Fidalgo Island was picked up in his boat on Squaw bay a few days ago It is supposed he dropped dead while rowing, as there were no marks of violence He had apparently been drifting around in the boat dead for some ten days before found

SUPREME COURT

WEDNESDAY, Dec 15 1875

All the judges were present

Motion for affirmance of judgment in the case of Redington Hostetter & Co vs Boyd & McKinney submitted and case ordered docketed

Snipes vs Bigley et al argued and submitted

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Liverpool Wheat Market

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations direct from Liverpool to day —

LIVERPOOL Dec 16 18

OREGONIAN Portland To day's Liverpool wheat market closes as follows Oregon wheat at warehouse from 11s 2d to 11s 4d per cental California club ex warehouse, from 11s 1d to 11s 6d per cental, Oregon cargoes afloat on passage to the United Kingdom 11s to 11s 1d per cental The market is steady HENRY JAMES & SONS

The quotations above show a general decline of 2d per cental Under these figures for Oregon and California club the quotations for average California wheat would be 10s 11d @11s or an average of 3d@6d lower than Oregon cargoes

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme will sail hence for San Francisco at 3 P M to morrow with freight and passengers

The British ship Gathwaite under charter to load wheat for Liverpool at Astoria has arrived at that point from Honolulu in ballast

The British ship Football sailed from San Francisco on the 10th in ballast for Oregon to load wheat for Liverpool and the British ship Bowden has just been chartered for a similar voyage Other vessels in port at San Francisco to load wheat from Oregon for England embrace the Dauntless and one or two others the names of which are not made public

The brig Sea Waif with a cargo of produce for San Francisco will go down the river to morrow

The British bark Nanaimo from Victoria for this port is about due having left the Victoria harbor on the 10th

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of Dec 9th says " Arrivals during the coming month from afar have been numerous embracing five ships from New York The new bark W A Holcomb, from Boston besides other large vessels from foreign ports We have now two ships in port called the Golden Fleece. The weather on the north coast the past six weeks has been very boisterous causing great destruction of life and property, both of steamers ships and small coasters, But few charters have been concluded during the past week nor do we look for much new business during the closing month of the year Freight rates to the United Kingdom remain nominally the same as for weeks past—say £2 10s@£2 12s 6d to a direct port £2 15s @£2 17 6d to the United Kingdom

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 16 —Arrived—Schr Ocean Pearl Seattle

Sailed—Br ship Prince Umberto Portland ship Ellen Goodspeed, Liverpool Br stmr Gaelic Yokohama.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15 —Flour—Extra jobbing at $5 75@6 25.

Wheat—Choice milling $ choice shipping $1 90

Barley—Feeds in lots $1 20@1 25 bay brewing $1 35@1 40

Oats—Feed $1 75@1 95 milling $2 05@2 1

Potatoes—Petaluma, $1 37½@1 40, choice red and Salt Lake white, $1 55@1 62½

Hay—$12 to $15.

Corn—Yellow, $1 17½

Wool—Sales for week embrace 480,000 lbs at 11 @18c.

EXPORTS.

Per American brig Sea Waif for San Francisco dispatched December 16th by Capt. Morgan agent for the line 9,359 bushels wheat, 20 000 lbs Alden dried fruit, 112 tons flax seed 34 bbls pork, 70 bbls beef and 10,000 ft staves.

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

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By order of the Board of Trustees

I N SAUNDERS
Recorder and Auditor

East Portland Dec 6 1875

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the school Taxes for the year 1875 are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

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Portland Nov 18 1875

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Sore Throat Colds Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint Bronchitis Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

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This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind as is the case with most medicines but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint

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Where Orders will be taken for their Celebrated

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WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

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All JOBBING in the line of the above business attended to promptly by

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired, on

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SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

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PUGET SOUND GIG HARBOR FISHING CO.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Puget Sound Fish, Oysters & Clams

And Salt Fish of all kinds, Cash must come with the orders P GOLDSMITH, Manager

Shoalwater Bay Oysters

SERVED DAILY AT THE

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to

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5,000 Eastern Oysters

Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays

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DEALERS IN

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Of all kinds

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

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In Every Style at the

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BRANCH SALOON in the Clarendon Hotel

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Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred

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Office—127 & 129 First Street.

Specialty—Diseases of Women and Children

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

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PERKINS, COGGAN & CO Proprietors

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Free Coach to and from the House

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ZIEBER & KNOWLES,

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Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

EDWARD STILLER, PROPRIETOR.

Second and A Streets Portland

[illegible] will be furnished [illegible] free of charge. [illegible] [illegible]

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Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men on hand

No charge made

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 3d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 30 A. M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A. M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P. M.
Albany	5 20 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor, F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At **Kalama** with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At **Tenino** with stages for Olympia.

At **Tacoma** with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent.

Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

MARKETS.

Centennial Sausage Market

BY

SPILLMANN & HAUGG,

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EVERY VARIETY of FRESH SAUSAGES

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A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

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ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONsignments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

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For the Storage of Goods and a large experience which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to

Consignments solicited Mark goods Care

J. R. F.

Always on hand a full assortment of U.

Groceries, Provisions & Clothing, Mechanics, Miners & Blacksmiths' Tools,

And a Large Stock of

IRON AND STEEL,

Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

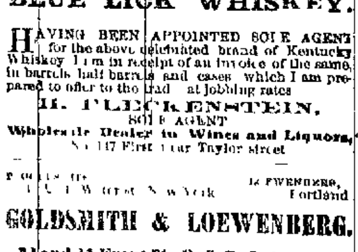
ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the best

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,

and feel warranted in asserting, that our hitherto Extra Manufacture is much improved by the NEW PROCESS which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate Also, SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates

Address all orders as above

Oregon City Or Oct 1st 1875



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,

No 117 First near Taylor street

[illegible] — [illegible], Portland

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32 and 34 Front St., O. S. N. Co.'s Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK

Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of Multnomah County [illegible] [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Bills deceased

Dec 10 1875 — d1d&wtd

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR, ... Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875,

At 4 o'clock, P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, ... Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875,

At 4 o clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2.30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D BILES, Agent.

"CITY OF SALEM."

Harrisburg and Intermediate Points.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER CITY OF SALEM will leave Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875,

at 6 o clock A M for Harrisburg and intermediate points. For freight or passage apply on the wharf

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Str. CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str. WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

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FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J. C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10 30 A. M. and 2 P M, daily, except Sundays

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

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o5 — 9m

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No 12 Dekum's Building

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PORTLAND—in Opitz's new Brick 20 First street

OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick, up stairs

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113 :

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Dec 7 1875 — td

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE eighth day of December A D, 1875 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William A Hunt of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Room No 8 in Dekum's Building corner of First and Washington streets Portland Oregon before [illegible] Register in [illegible] day of December A D 1875 at 10 o clock A M

DANL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

Dec [illegible]

Field, Flower & Garden Seeds.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Of all kinds [illegible]

WHALE OIL and CARBOLIC SOAP for destroying insects Also Trellises Flowerpots stands etc

Send for Catalogue

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First and Taylor sts Portland Or

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S

Saw [illegible]

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont st. between Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO.

N W SPAULDING'S PAT[ENT] inserted in circular saws REPAIRING, in all its branches [illegible] Re Toothing, Straightening CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes Mulay Gang, Buck, [illegible] kinds, together with a good [illegible] boors at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants Portland Or[egon] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible]

Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent [illegible]

[illegible] Expectoran[t]

Stubborn Coughs [illegible]

promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] [illegible] the expectorant [illegible] ter,—mitigates much [illegible] tress, and checks [illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis [illegible]

Troubles are at [illegible] Dr. Jayne's [illegible] moves constriction [illegible] tubes, loosens [illegible] heals the m[illegible] any feverish [illegible] forward a gradu[al] [illegible]

Consumption, Pleurisy [illegible]

Affections are [illegible] and [illegible] much irritation [illegible] lieving [illegible] of [illegible] by which [illegible] supp[illegible] the affected parts [illegible]

Whooping Cough [illegible]

ness are [illegible] Jayne's E[xpectorant] [illegible] difficulty of br[eathing] [illegible] sion in the throat [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many [illegible] Lung Affections [illegible]

T A DAVIS & CO, Wh[olesale] [illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, w[illegible] themselves of this, the g[illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity [illegible] NEY will guarantee to for[illegible] case of seminal weakness [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your complaint [illegible] be in the first stage, [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are sufficiently [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must [illegible] skillful physician can render you [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy can [illegible] lief In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination but avail yo[urself] [illegible] results of his treatment be[illegible] yond the reach of medical skill [illegible] death hurries you to a pr[illegible] course of treatment $25.00 Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or add[ress]

DR. A. B. [illegible]
No 11 Kearny Street, [illegible]

To the Unfor[tunate]

DR. [illegible]

DISPEN[SARY]

623 Kearny [illegible]

Established [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] seases, such as [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal Weak[ness] [illegible] Skin Diseases [illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEAK[NESS]

Seminal Emissions, the con[illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] by the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs consumption, night-[illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be cured by addressing a letter to Dr [illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any [illegible] Union Address

DR. J F G[illegible]
Box 1 957 San [illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE [illegible]

MARRIAGE

GUIDE.

[illegible]

Address Dr Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N [illegible]

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [the as]sessment made by Ordinance No [illegible] improvement of North First street [illegible] F streets in the manner provided by [illegible] No 1181 on each of the following [illegible] fronting upon said street, as well as [illegible] for a proportionate share of improving [illegible] sections of said street with streets running [illegible] angles therewith is due and payable [illegible] of the City Treasurer, in United States [illegible] silver coin and unless paid within [illegible] from the date hereof the Common Council [illegible] order warrants issued for the collection [illegible]

Block	Lot	Owner	
11	1 4	H C Leonard	
	5	A I Walt	
	8	W Condon	
11	8	D F Barrington	
	7	D Norris	
	4	D F Leahy	
	1	G W Weidler	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec 10 1875

ROAD TAXES.

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD Districts Nos one (1) and two (2), Multnomah county Oregon now unpaid, will be declared delinquent if not settled before the first day of January 1876 The law provides that the Supervisors shall proceed to collect the delinquent road tax by levy and sale of the property both real and personal of all delinquents and in addition to the amount of such tax shall collect twenty per cent thereon besides costs and expenses of such levy and sale

Payment of said road taxes can be made at the office of Parrish & Cornell who are authorized to receipt for the same

A J BATON
Supervisor Road Dist No. 1

P GAFFNEY
Supervisor Road Dist No. 2

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[illegible] Alder street

VOL. XV.—

EASTERN [illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO [illegible]]

Election of Judges [illegible]

CHARLESTON, Dec 16.—T[illegible] here in consequence of the [illegible] ture to day of eight circ[uit] [illegible] ociate justice of the Sup[reme] [illegible] Colorado was chosen to the [illegible] ton Circuit Reed Moder[illegible] placed by Whipper colo[red] [illegible] M. [illegible] Jr was elected in d[illegible]

Fire at [illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Dec 16 —P[illegible] the Grant House were bu[rned] [illegible] Loss, $30 000 insured for [illegible]

An Extreme Penalty—[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 17 —We[illegible] son colored men were ha[nged] [illegible] at 9.30 this morning for the [illegible] seberg peddler in Septem[ber] [illegible] creased every moment au[illegible] long lines of men all c[illegible] formed in Franklin and [illegible] trance to the prison was c[illegible] the police were compelled [illegible] force to clear the way for [illegible] preserve order within the [illegible] doors were opened for the [illegible] and a rush from all sides [illegible] sisted upon an exhibition [illegible] confusion many persons [illegible] had no right whatever to [illegible] entrance of the prison w[illegible] made a rush toward the [illegible] were checked by the p[olice] [illegible] sheriffs, special deputy sh[illegible] ers were mixed up in inc[illegible] the pushing and scuffling [illegible] was found admission to [illegible] gained only through a na[rrow] [illegible] that ran across that part o[f] [illegible] gallows were erected A [illegible] ened, and the police in va[in] [illegible] order. A violent rush wa[s] [illegible] all those persons who had [illegible] compelled either to fig[ht] [illegible] way or to remain outside [illegible] last the police succeede[d] [illegible] sight-seers who were unable [illegible] yard contented themselves [illegible] coal bin outside the fence [illegible] ground from which a glim[pse] [illegible] be had Quiet was then [illegible] ment of execution. Afte[r] [illegible] Coroner at the prison the [illegible] The men were pinioned in [illegible] past 9 were led out to [illegible] followed by Thompson e[illegible] olic priest. Ellis who bro[illegible] tended by four clergymen [illegible] tions At 10 20 o clock s[illegible] signal. The weights were [illegible] three murderers were lifte[d] [illegible] [illegible] then occurred [illegible] motion of his form being [illegible] shudder and an occasional [illegible] Thompson suffered more [illegible] head to feet, his breast [illegible] arms three several times [illegible] visibly but the mode [illegible] cruelest of all. A momen[t] [illegible] adjusted he suddenly [illegible] ranged a portion of the kn[ot] [illegible] adjusted the signal was [illegible] feel the knot slipped and [illegible] chin, he began to writ[he] [illegible] his feet against the board [illegible] said he attempted to raise [illegible] strain upon his neck He [illegible] convulsively seized Thom[pson] [illegible] next to him and again en[illegible] He even succeeded in [illegible] around Thompson's waist [illegible] neck, was enabled to [illegible] ing his agony He s[illegible] the knot, his arms having [illegible] and as he did so his ha[illegible] as he fell over his shoulder [illegible] out aloud. Save me," a[illegible] while as it seemed be[illegible] his face Strong men turn[ed] [illegible] bing from the sickening [illegible] murmurs of "Take him do[wn] [illegible] but fortunately there was [illegible] cution In his struggles [illegible] and the noose suddenly [illegible] pipe and he was strangled [illegible]

Money a[nd] [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 —G[old] [illegible] Gold active and strong; [illegible] W U 75¾, Quicksilver, [illegible] Mariposa, 7½ Wells, Far[go] [illegible] 100¾, Erie 15⅞, Panama [illegible] 50 bonds, 106⅞ [illegible] bon[ds] [illegible]

The Congr[illegible] [illegible] [Phila]delphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. [illegible] delegation reached here [illegible] driven in carriages to the [illegible] his wife Col Fred. Grant [illegible] of G W Childs Post[illegible] guest of Col Wm. McMic[hael] [illegible] and Attorney General Pie[rrepont] [illegible] ex-Secretary Borie. Justi[ce] [illegible] ly are the guests of Hon [illegible] den The whole party [illegible] Court, Senators Represe[ntatives] [illegible] correspondents—number [illegible] of the Reform club Am[illegible] cich are illuminated an[d] [illegible] striking appearance The [illegible] the Continental hotel wa[s] [illegible] ed, that the police were [illegible] make a passage way for th[e] [illegible] merchants escorted the [illegible] them at Wilmington M[illegible] the committee on recep[tion] [illegible] gers, at Wilmington with [illegible] of Philadelphia extendi[ng] [illegible] guished delegation the [illegible] President Grant replied [illegible] newspaper correspondent [illegible] the reporters of Philadelp[hia] [illegible]

Aid for the Suff[erers] [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 17 —[illegible] says The Empress of [illegible] association among the la[dies] [illegible] object of collecting and [illegible] pliances for the aid of the [illegible] explosion at Bremen Hav[en] [illegible]

Spanish Gun[boat] [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 —[illegible] Cubans in this city th[illegible] *Graciosa* was recently fir[ed] [illegible] tery while ascending [illegible] deavoring to get out o[f] [illegible] aground and was set on [illegible] totally destroyed.

Violation of [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec. 17 —[illegible] store on Broom street [illegible] charged that they largel[y] [illegible] silk fringe for dresses, w[illegible] bonds of the firm are fix[ed] [illegible] one of the partners, say[s] [illegible] tempts to blackmail the [illegible] discharged salesman in [illegible] The firm has a house [illegible] Paris.

Beecher for Reop[ening] [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 17—A [illegible] ing at Plymouth church [illegible] troduced asking for a co[illegible] churches to determine [illegible] ceed with absenting [illegible] decide other similar [illegible] being made to adopt [illegible] offered a slight amendm[ent] [illegible] would not open up the w[illegible] Shearman said, Yes" [illegible] for it." [Applause]

WASHING[TON] [illegible]

Sale P[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 16 —[illegible] ury to-day at the requ[est] [illegible] hall directed a postpo[nement] [illegible] Marine Hospital at [illegible] to morrow offer a resolu[tion] [illegible] to definitely postpone [illegible]

The Statu[s] [illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 16 —[illegible] argument before the Sen[ate] [illegible] ties to day in support o[f] [illegible] government for Alaska [illegible] for Territory or a count[y] [illegible] rule had proved oppre[ssive] [illegible] tried by the California a[illegible] want of transportation a[illegible] to prison for months [illegible] tried by law and the [illegible] that all Russian Americ[ans] [illegible] the rights of other citize[ns] [illegible] said there had been to[illegible] lace for mining purposes [illegible] should afford civil gov[ernment] [illegible] [illegible] and stated that it [illegible] Howard commanding [illegible]

Confirmation[s] [illegible]

Wm McKee Dunn Ju[illegible] A Curtis [illegible] Burnham [illegible] Secretary of the Treasu[ry] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Eastern district Mi[illegible] [illegible] attorney Colorado V[illegible] [illegible] of New Mexico [illegible] [illegible] Justice supreme court [illegible] Surveyor General of Ne[w] [illegible]

Posta[l] [illegible]

[illegible]

Ministe[r] [illegible]

The President appoint[ed] [illegible] General at [illegible] minister [illegible] James Birney of Mich[igan] [illegible] lands